

HANDBOOK
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICS
FOR
1888 AND PREVIOUS YEARS,
BEING
AN ABRIDGMENT OF THE TABLES
CONTAINED IN THE
STATISTICAL REGISTER.

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PREFACE.

THIS volume is the fourth issue of the Statistics of New South Wales in their present shape. Care has been taken to revise the figures relating to previous years, and some additional tables have been added. Very little information of general interest contained in the Statistical Register will be missed from the following pages. Only such tables have been omitted as were too lengthy for reproduction or were included in the larger volume for departmental use or future reference.

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ERRATA.

Page 80. Food and Beverages. Export of Home Produce, 1888. For "£304,249," read "£341,249."

Page 110. Other Industries, 1886. For "462," read "455."

Appendix. Acres under Crop, 1888. For "994,679," read "999,298"; 1887, for "1,042,394," read "1,048,305"; 1886, for "972,496," read "977,664."

Appendix. Wool Exported, 1888. For "243,256,235lb.," read "235,848,944lb.," for "£9,358,515," read "£9,089,776." 1887, for "224,295,209lb.," read "216,450,342lb.,"; for "£9,200,071," read "£8,911,155."

Appendix. Public Expenditure, 1878. For "£5,100,326," read "£5,078,381"; 1877, for "£4,551,652," read "£4,501,210."

PART I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Estimated Population of the Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, on 31st December in each year, 1871–88.

Year	Colony.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs.	City and Suburbs.	Country Districts.
1871	517,758	77,680	62,941	140,621	377,137
1872	535,219	79,455	66,310	145,765	389,454
1873	553,833	81,482	69,964	151,446	402,387
1874	574,943	83,631	74,547	158,178	416,765
1875	594,297	85,267	78,808	164,075	430,222
1876	614,181	87,261	83,253	170,514	443,667
1877	643,707	91,008	91,317	182,325	461,382
1878	671,888	94,228	98,718	192,946	478,942
1879	709,459	98,824	109,448	208,272	501,187
1880	741,893	102,161	118,010	220,171	521,722
1881	778,690	106,578	128,714	235,292	543,398
1882	810,833	110,112	138,119	248,231	562,602
1883	857,744	115,847	152,950	268,797	588,947
1884	903,948	121,441	167,760	289,201	614,747
1885	957,914	122,910	191,635	314,545	643,369
1886	1,001,966	124,379	209,919	334,298	667,668
1887	1,042,919	125,850	225,016	350,866	692,053
1888	1,085,740	127,449	239,235	366,684	719,056

No. 2.—Population of Colony, &c.—Distribution of Sexes, 1871–88.

Year.	Colony.		City.		Suburbs.		Country.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1871	282,846	234,912	38,631	39,049	30,662	32,279	213,553	163,584
1872	292,015	243,204	39,668	39,787	32,440	33,870	219,907	169,547
1873	301,399	252,434	40,774	40,708	34,207	35,757	226,418	175,969
1874	312,843	262,100	42,123	41,508	36,583	37,964	234,137	182,628
1875	323,080	271,217	43,191	42,076	38,756	40,052	241,133	189,089
1876	333,515	280,666	44,440	42,821	40,939	42,314	248,136	195,531
1877	350,329	293,378	46,832	44,176	45,019	46,298	258,478	202,904
1878	365,625	306,263	48,809	45,419	48,358	50,360	268,458	210,484
1879	386,926	322,533	51,748	47,076	53,547	55,901	281,631	219,556
1880	405,277	336,616	53,910	48,251	57,932	60,078	293,435	228,287
1881	426,944	351,746	56,793	49,785	63,746	64,968	306,405	236,993
1882	443,314	367,519	58,828	51,284	67,629	70,490	316,857	245,745
1883	470,009	387,735	62,603	53,244	74,530	78,420	332,876	256,071
1884	495,571	408,377	66,152	55,289	81,194	86,566	348,225	266,522
1885	527,533	430,381	67,380	55,530	93,130	98,505	367,023	276,346
1886	551,343	450,623	68,607	55,772	103,268	106,651	379,468	288,200
1887	574,012	468,907	69,418	56,432	112,444	112,572	392,150	299,903
1888	599,107	486,633	70,082	57,367	121,080	118,155	407,945	311,111

No. 3.—Number of Immigrants who Arrived in the Colony Seaward, 1876-88.

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Year.	Adults.			Children.			Chinese.	Total Males.	Total Females.	General Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1876 ...	21,256	6,774	28,030	2,364	1,852	4,216	696	24,316	8,626	32,942
1877 ...	23,638	8,647	32,285	2,895	2,564	5,459	884	27,417	11,211	38,628
1878 ...	22,860	9,181	32,041	2,872	2,481	5,353	2,485	28,217	11,662	39,879
1879 ...	25,738	10,669	36,407	3,137	2,978	6,115	1,979	30,854	13,647	44,501
1880 ...	26,894	10,499	37,393	2,932	2,603	5,535	2,942	32,768	13,102	45,870
1881 ...	26,712	10,770	37,482	3,016	2,760	5,776	4,465	34,193	13,530	47,723
1882 ...	28,416	11,533	39,949	3,264	3,069	6,333	1,007	32,687	14,602	47,289
1883 ...	39,946	16,130	56,076	4,661	4,533	9,194	1,936	46,543	20,663	67,206
1884 ...	42,999	17,850	60,849	4,782	4,664	9,446	2,191	49,972	22,514	72,486
1885 ...	46,918	18,829	65,747	4,996	4,466	9,462	2,929	54,843	23,295	78,138
1886 ...	42,802	16,668	59,470	4,340	3,486	7,826	3,092	50,234	20,154	70,388
1887 ...	41,390	15,092	56,482	3,677	3,010	6,687	4,436	49,503	18,102	67,605
1888 ...	40,483	15,721	56,204	3,735	3,439	7,174	1,848	46,066	19,160	65,226

NOTE.—The number of persons who arrived overland from Victoria and South Australia during the year 1888 was 41,004 (32,868 males, 9,036 females) no record furnished for previous years.

IMMIGRATION.

No. 4.—Number of Emigrants who Departed from the Colony Seaward, 1876-88.

Year.	Adults.			Children.			Chinese.	Total Males.	Total Females.	General Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1876 ...	14,089	4,945	19,034	1,162	787	1,949	940	16,191	5,732	21,923
1877 ...	12,908	5,150	18,058	980	646	1,626	490	14,378	5,796	20,174
1878 ...	13,691	5,393	19,084	1,409	860	2,269	1,560	16,660	6,253	22,913
1879 ...	12,853	5,415	18,268	1,215	655	1,870	557	14,625	6,070	20,695
1880 ...	16,270	7,054	23,324	1,612	747	2,359	876	18,758	7,801	26,559
1881 ...	15,101	6,704	21,805	1,424	667	2,091	929	17,454	7,371	24,825
1882 ...	17,683	7,080	24,763	1,547	778	2,325	884	20,114	7,858	27,972
1883 ...	21,039	8,845	29,884	1,845	1,265	3,110	1,402	24,286	10,110	34,396
1884 ...	25,093	10,390	35,483	2,173	1,560	3,733	1,038	28,304	11,950	40,254
1885 ...	23,385	10,136	33,521	1,865	1,343	3,208	1,726	26,976	11,479	38,455
1886 ...	27,441	9,805	37,246	1,670	1,097	2,767	1,883	30,994	10,902	41,896
1887 ...	27,460	10,636	38,096	1,930	1,290	3,220	2,773	32,163	11,926	44,089
1888 ...	25,969	12,162	38,131	2,391	1,597	3,988	1,562	29,922	13,759	43,681

NOTE.—The departures overland to Victoria and South Australia during 1888 numbered 38,526 (29,522 males, 9,024 females); no record to hand for previous years.

No. 5.—Number of Immigrants who arrived in the Colony of New South Wales at the Public Expense, 1860-88.

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Year.	Adults.			Children under 12 years.			Total.	Birthplaces.				Religion.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other Countries.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Other Religions.
1860	1,351	1,235	2,586	245	258	503	3,089	966	311	1,780	32	1,525	1,564	.....
1861	794	595	1,389	101	99	200	1,589	259	88	1,240	2	513	1,076	.....
1862	1,172	1,047	2,219	214	198	412	2,631	557	165	1,898	11	962	1,664	5
1863	1,966	1,872	3,838	391	404	795	4,633	1,028	295	3,275	35	1,879	2,754	.....
1864	1,701	1,672	3,373	289	315	604	3,977	732	275	2,951	19	1,616	2,354	7
1865	1,073	1,214	2,287	213	217	430	2,717	495	155	2,041	26	974	1,732	11
1866	501	543	1,044	92	68	160	1,204	190	64	937	13	369	830	5
1867	385	435	820	66	58	124	944	123	57	759	5	302	642	.....
1868	183	215	398	41	31	72	470	99	41	324	6	187	282	1
1871	28	299	327	15	15	30	357	259	10	75	13	281	76	.....
1872	25	271	296	16	14	30	326	240	70	7	9	261	65	.....
1873	13	119	132	3	5	8	140	104	2	34	.....	108	32	.....
1874	427	411	838	109	133	242	1,080	533	108	433	6	721	359	.....
1875	395	324	719	135	119	254	973	494	163	306	10	675	298	... ..
1876	642	429	1,071	208	184	392	1,463	841	188	407	27	1,086	375	2
1877	2,892	1,627	4,519	743	756	1,499	6,018	3,689	418	1,446	465	4,554	1,403	61
1878	2,091	1,754	3,845	699	646	1,345	5,190	2,864	304	1,840	182	3,417	1,716	57
1879	1,906	2,141	4,047	840	844	1,684	5,731	2,808	700	2,125	98	3,697	2,013	21
1880	1,150	1,195	2,345	414	375	789	3,134	1,205	213	1,648	68	1,649	1,470	15
1881	929	1,029	1,958	327	292	619	2,577	906	211	1,389	71	1,235	1,292	50
1882	1,209	991	2,200	509	524	1,033	3,233	2,017	408	764	44	2,587	626	20
1883	3,370	2,718	6,088	1,154	1,127	2,281	8,369	5,382	937	1,903	147	6,442	1,758	169
1884	2,785	2,606	5,391	1,095	1,082	2,177	7,568	4,626	1,314	1,503	125	6,016	1,315	237
1885	1,871	2,211	4,082	736	736	1,472	5,554	3,249	969	1,207	129	4,370	1,077	107
1886	1,044	1,905	2,949	572	560	1,132	4,081	2,237	580	1,180	84	3,043	975	63
1887	131	687	818	286	258	544	1,362	777	233	289	63	1,030	283	49
1888	58	190	248	149	131	280	528	409	88	20	11	481	17	30
Total	30,092	*29,782	*59,874	9,662	9,449	19,111	78,985	37,089	8,367	31,781	1,701	49,980	28,048	910

* Includes 47 adult females who arrived in 1869. In 1870 there were no immigrants at the public expense.

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No. 6.—Trades and Callings of Immigrants at the Public Expense, 1878-87.

Trade or Calling.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Farming & general labourers..	1,295	1,320	892	696	592	1,598	1,324	1,047	627	42
Miners—General	295	33	29	17	35	48	82	12	34	3
„ Coal	42	...	...	2	...	...	17	100	12	7
Carpenters, &c.	184	94	35	38	145	382	225	123	65	6
Masons	70	84	23	24	44	114	83	44	14	1
Bricklayers	31	34	8	12	40	115	60	30	24	1
Brickmakers	12	6	4	1	4	26	16	9	10	...
Plumbers	22	8	3	1	24	102	45	32	14	...
Painters	60	16	9	5	27	102	107	24	14	2
Plasterers	15	13	2	4	13	58	43	20	5	1
Pattern-makers	8	...	1	3	2	6	1	4	1	...
Engineers	73	14	16	7	10	16	6	13	7	...
Moulders	30	4	1	4	3	12	8	14	5	...
Fitters	62	11	5	2	12	29	8	22	10	1
Blacksmiths	76	28	12	12	19	54	38	59	21	3
Brass finishers and turners...	29	5	...	2	4	15	7	13	3	...
Engineers' labourers	51	10	1	2	9	17	...	13	11	...
Tailors	36	19	11	12	19	33	43	14	5	1
Boot and shoe makers	61	16	11	14	30	55	50	28	13	2
Weavers	16	1	...	...	...	10	...	2	2	...
Hatters	3	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Butchers	35	4	3	3	15	52	16	5	10	...
Bakers	22	9	3	5	16	44	41	16	13	1
Grocers	9	2	3	1	2	10	7	2	...	...
Cabinetmakers	16	9	1	5	12	46	25	7	1	...
Carriage builders	14	13	1	2	4	36	18	18	2	...
Glassmakers	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Zincworkers	4	...	1	...	1	...	4	1	1	...
Tinsmiths	13	6	1	...	4	14	21	11	1	...
Saddlers	15	7	3	...	4	20	9	6	8	...
Puddlers	7	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous trades	283	136	70	55	117	354	481	182	109	60
* Women—										
Domestic servants	477	1,077	866	788	492	1,519	1,482	1,610	1,533	650
Others	278	148	41	14	35	122	69	39	55	37

* Married women not included.

NOTE.—Only the wives and families of persons who had previously arrived in the Colony at the public expense came during 1888.

MARRIAGES.

No. 7.—Immigration and Emigration of Chinese, 1872-88.

Year.			Arrivals.	Departures.	Year.			Arrivals.	Departures.
1872...	...	...	229	597	1881...	...	...	4,465	929
1873...	...	...	406	400	1882...	...	...	1,007	884
1874...	...	...	863	933	1883...	...	...	1,936	1,402
1875...	...	...	625	1,209	1884...	...	...	2,191	1,038
1876...	...	...	696	940	1885...	...	...	2,929	1,726
1877...	...	...	834	490	1886...	...	...	3,092	1,883
1878...	...	...	2,485	1,560	1887...	...	...	4,436	2,773
1879...	...	...	1,979	557	1888...	...	...	1,848	1,562
1880...	...	...	2,942	876					

No. 8.—Marriages and Marriage-rate, 1871-88.

Year.			Marriages Registered.	Marriages per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Year.			Marriages Registered.	Marriages per 1,000 of Mean Population.
1871...	...	...	3,953	7.77	1881...	...	...	6,284	8.26
1872...	...	...	3,925	7.45	1882...	...	...	6,948	8.74
1873...	...	...	4,384	8.05	1883...	...	...	7,405	8.87
1874...	...	...	4,343	7.69	1884...	...	...	7,482	8.49
1875...	...	...	4,605	7.87	1885...	...	...	7,618	8.18
1876...	...	...	4,630	7.65	1886...	...	...	7,811	7.97
1877...	...	...	4,924	7.94	1887...	...	...	7,590	7.42
1878...	...	...	5,317	8.08	1888...	...	...	7,844	7.37
1879...	...	...	5,321	7.80	Mean ...	...	...	.....	7.96
1880...	...	...	5,572	7.68					

No. 9.—Percentage of Persons Married signing Register with Marks, 1871-88.

Year.	City.	Suburbs.	Country.	Colony.	Year.	City.	Suburbs.	Country.	Colony.		
1871	...	13.94	10.98	18.92	16.96	1881	...	5.41	4.24	8.34	6.94
1872	...	11.47	8.22	15.09	13.62	1882	...	6.17	3.47	6.00	5.63
1873	...	10.73	8.38	16.53	14.28	1883	...	5.00	4.00	7.28	6.10
1874	...	10.12	7.93	15.85	11.96	1884	...	3.60	3.12	6.77	5.23
1875	...	10.67	3.28	14.21	12.26	1885	...	3.76	2.03	5.99	4.74
1876	...	7.63	3.56	16.71	10.47	1886	...	3.63	1.90	5.00	3.98
1877	...	8.30	5.85	11.10	9.76	1887	...	2.85	1.23	4.68	3.50
1878	...	7.16	4.59	9.21	8.10	1888	...	3.51	1.84	4.55	3.74
1879	...	6.42	4.34	8.85	7.58	Mean...	...	7.05	4.61	10.13	8.41
1880	...	6.58	3.97	7.31	6.66						

BIRTHS.

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No. 10.—Number of Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage, and number of Divorced Persons who Remarried, 1875–88.

Year.	Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage.	Number of Divorced Persons who were Married during year.		Year.	Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage.	Number of Divorced Persons who were Married during year.	
		Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
1875...	9	1	.....	1883...	14	11	5
1876...	19	2	1	1884...	27	6	6
1877...	19	1	3	1885...	23	9	6
1878...	11	2	3	1886...	32	8	8
1879...	10	4	2	1887...	25	4	11
1880...	22	.....	1	1888...	28	8	7
1881...	15	1	5	Total ...	273	59	60
1882...	19	2	2				

No. 11.—Births and Birth-rate, 1871–88.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-rate per Thousand of Mean Population.
1871	10,326	9,817	20,143	39'63
1872	10,276	9,974	20,250	38'46
1873	10,952	10,492	21,444	39'38
1874	11,323	10,855	22,178	39'29
1875	11,380	11,148	22,528	38'53
1876	11,791	11,507	23,298	38'55
1877	12,292	11,559	23,851	37'92
1878	13,082	12,246	25,328	38'50
1879	13,840	13,093	26,933	38'99
1880	14,424	13,738	28,162	38'81
1881	14,891	14,102	28,993	38'13
1882	15,087	14,615	29,702	37'37
1883	16,014	15,267	31,281	37'49
1884	17,417	16,529	33,946	38'54
1885	17,939	17,104	35,043	37'64
1886	18,700	17,584	36,284	37'03
1887	18,901	18,335	37,236	36'42
1888	19,616	18,909	38,525	36'20
Mean Birth-rate for 18 years				38'16

No. 12.—Proportion of Male to Female Births, 1873-88.

Year.				Male Births to every 100 Female Births.	Year.				Male Births to every 100 Female Births.
1873	...	...	...	104'38	1881	...	...	...	105'59
1874	...	...	...	104'31	1882	...	...	...	103'23
1875	...	...	...	102'08	1883	...	...	...	104'89
1876	...	...	...	102'47	1884	...	...	...	105'37
1877	...	...	...	106'34	1885	...	...	...	104'88
1878	...	...	...	106'83	1886	...	...	...	106'35
1879	...	...	...	105'71	1887	...	...	...	103'09
1880	...	...	...	105'00	1888	...	...	...	103'74

No. 13.—Yearly Birth-rate of the Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, 1871-88.

Year.				Births per Thousand of the Population.			
				Colony.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.
1871	...	...	...	39'63	38'91	42'62	39'29
1872	...	...	...	38'46	36'63	37'69	38'96
1873	...	...	...	39'38	38'09	40'55	39'44
1874	...	...	...	39'29	37'81	38'57	39'72
1875	...	...	...	38'53	37'44	37'92	38'86
1876	...	...	...	38'55	38'37	37'73	38'74
1877	...	...	...	37'92	38'13	37'18	38'02
1878	...	...	...	38'50	37'62	38'67	38'65
1879	...	...	...	38'99	38'48	39'84	38'92
1880	...	...	...	38'81	37'17	40'61	38'73
1881	...	...	...	38'13	35'84	41'92	37'71
1882	...	...	...	37'37	34'65	44'04	36'30
1883	...	...	...	37'49	33'24	44'90	36'46
1884	...	...	...	38'54	34'80	48'29	36'68
1885	...	...	...	37'64	31'81	46'63	36'21
1886	...	...	...	37'03	31'01	46'29	35'32
1887	...	...	...	36'42	30'19	44'34	35'03
1888	...	...	...	36'20	29'70	42'84	35'17
Mean	...	...	...	38'16	35'55	41'70	37'68

No. 14.—Births in the Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, 1871-88.

Year.	City.			Suburbs.			Country.			Colony.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1871... ..	1,535	1,445	2,980	1,342	1,259	2,601	7,449	7,113	14,562	10,326	9,817	20,143
1872... ..	1,487	1,392	2,879	1,226	1,210	2,436	7,563	7,372	14,935	10,276	9,974	20,250
1873... ..	1,556	1,509	3,065	1,453	1,310	2,763	7,943	7,673	15,616	10,952	10,492	21,444
1874... ..	1,628	1,493	3,121	1,452	1,335	2,787	8,243	8,027	16,270	11,323	10,855	22,178
1875... ..	1,595	1,567	3,162	1,481	1,427	2,908	8,304	8,154	16,458	11,380	11,148	22,528
1876... ..	1,694	1,616	3,310	1,518	1,540	3,058	8,579	8,351	16,930	11,791	11,507	23,298
1877... ..	1,732	1,667	3,399	1,662	1,584	3,246	8,898	8,308	17,206	12,292	11,559	23,851
1878... ..	1,764	1,720	3,484	1,848	1,826	3,674	9,470	8,700	18,170	13,082	12,246	25,328
1879... ..	1,889	1,825	3,714	2,122	2,025	4,147	9,829	9,243	19,072	13,840	13,093	26,933
1880... ..	1,855	1,880	3,735	2,317	2,302	4,619	10,252	9,556	19,808	14,424	13,738	28,162
1881... ..	1,895	1,846	3,741	2,702	2,469	5,171	10,294	9,787	20,081	14,891	14,102	28,993
1882... ..	1,877	1,877	3,754	2,970	2,906	5,876	10,240	9,832	20,072	15,087	14,615	29,702
1883... ..	1,974	1,782	3,756	3,273	3,261	6,534	10,767	10,224	20,991	16,014	15,267	31,281
1884... ..	2,119	2,010	4,129	3,945	3,798	7,743	11,353	10,721	22,074	17,417	16,529	33,946
1885... ..	1,931	1,955	3,886	4,316	4,064	8,380	11,692	11,085	22,777	17,939	17,104	35,043
1886... ..	1,988	1,846	3,834	4,814	4,481	9,295	11,898	11,257	23,155	18,700	17,584	36,284
1887... ..	1,881	1,896	3,777	4,820	4,823	9,643	12,200	11,616	23,816	18,901	18,335	37,236
1888... ..	1,930	1,832	3,762	5,012	4,933	9,945	12,674	12,144	24,818	19,616	18,909	38,525

BIRTHS.

No. 15.—Excess of Births over Deaths in Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, 1871–88.

Year.	Colony.			City.			Suburbs.			Country.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1871	6,444	7,292	13,736	664	733	1,397	861	857	1,718	4,919	5,702	10,621
1872	5,834	6,948	12,782	485	584	1,069	727	794	1,521	4,622	5,570	10,192
1873	6,353	7,480	13,833	546	719	1,265	915	851	1,766	4,892	5,910	10,802
1874	6,301	7,225	13,526	525	519	1,044	827	761	1,588	4,949	5,945	10,894
1875	5,135	6,622	11,757	209	280	489	651	610	1,261	4,275	5,732	10,007
1876	5,283	6,822	12,105	376	443	819	667	706	1,373	4,240	5,673	9,913
1877	6,415	7,567	13,982	638	761	1,399	987	938	1,925	4,790	5,868	10,658
1878	6,798	7,767	14,565	511	652	1,163	991	1,032	2,023	5,296	6,083	11,379
1879	7,758	8,975	16,733	633	815	1,448	1,276	1,223	2,499	5,849	6,937	12,786
1880	7,786	9,145	16,931	390	605	995	1,185	1,254	2,439	6,211	7,286	13,497
1881	8,138	9,319	17,457	632	863	1,495	1,616	1,449	3,065	5,890	7,007	12,897
1882	7,491	9,395	16,886	466	763	1,229	1,632	1,747	3,379	5,393	6,885	12,278
1883	8,898	10,134	19,032	728	795	1,523	1,857	1,962	3,819	6,313	7,377	13,690
1884	9,092	10,634	19,726	705	889	1,594	2,130	2,222	4,352	6,257	7,523	13,780
1885	9,039	10,722	19,761	480	770	1,250	2,266	2,257	4,523	6,293	7,695	13,988
1886	10,199	11,498	21,697	722	888	1,610	2,654	2,596	5,250	6,823	8,014	14,837
1887	11,125	12,663	23,788	781	1,054	1,835	2,857	3,182	6,039	7,487	8,427	15,914
1888	11,163	12,954	24,117	664	935	1,599	2,864	2,986	5,850	7,635	9,033	16,668

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.

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No. 16.—Illegitimate Births: Percentage of Total Births in the Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, 1871-88.

Year.				City.	Suburbs.	Country.	Colony.
1871	...	...	...	6'91	2'34	3'53	3'88
1872	...	...	...	6'32	2'70	3'80	4'02
1873	...	...	...	6'49	3'11	3'86	4'14
1874	...	...	...	7'72	3'15	3'72	4'21
1875	...	...	...	8'22	2'92	3'65	4'20
1876	...	...	...	9'24	2'87	3'28	4'07
1877	...	...	...	8'97	2'37	3'52	4'14
1878	...	...	...	9'09	2'93	3'28	4'03
1879	...	...	...	10'47	2'82	3'72	4'51
1880	...	...	...	11'00	3'25	3'36	4'35
1881	...	...	...	11'36	3'23	3'34	4'36
1882	...	...	...	11'72	2'74	3'28	4'24
1883	...	...	...	11'68	3'62	3'05	4'21
1884	...	...	...	12'76	3'34	3'21	4'40
1885	...	...	...	13'61	3'77	3'37	4'60
1886	...	...	...	13'90	4'00	3'38	4'65
1887	...	...	...	13'13	3'91	3'52	4'59
1888	...	...	...	15'07	4'85	3'66	5'08

NOTE.—The Benevolent Asylum, Pitt-street, is in the City.

No. 17.—Deaths in the Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, 1871-88.

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DEATHS.

Year.	Colony.			City.			Suburbs.			Country		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1871	3,882	2,525	6,407	871	712	1,583	481	402	883	2,530	1,411	3,941
1872	4,442	3,026	7,468	1,002	808	1,810	499	416	915	2,941	1,802	4,743
1873	4,599	3,012	7,611	1,010	790	1,800	538	459	997	3,051	1,763	4,814
1874	5,022	3,630	8,652	1,103	974	2,077	625	574	1,199	3,294	2,082	5,376
1875	6,245	4,526	10,771	1,386	1,287	2,673	830	817	1,647	4,029	2,422	6,451
1876	6,508	4,685	11,193	1,318	1,173	2,491	851	834	1,685	4,339	2,678	7,017
1877	5,877	3,992	9,869	1,094	906	2,000	675	646	1,321	4,108	2,440	6,548
1878	6,284	4,479	10,763	1,253	1,068	2,321	857	794	1,651	4,174	2,617	6,791
1879	6,082	4,118	10,200	1,256	1,010	2,266	846	802	1,648	3,980	2,306	6,286
1880	6,638	4,593	11,231	1,465	1,275	2,740	1,132	1,048	2,180	4,041	2,270	6,311
1881	6,753	4,783	11,536	1,263	983	2,246	1,086	1,020	2,106	4,404	2,780	7,184
1882	7,596	5,220	12,816	1,411	1,114	2,525	1,338	1,159	2,497	4,847	2,947	7,794
1883	7,116	5,133	12,249	1,246	987	2,233	1,416	1,299	2,715	4,454	2,847	7,301
1884	8,325	5,895	14,220	1,414	1,121	2,535	1,815	1,576	3,391	5,096	3,198	8,294
1885	8,900	6,382	15,282	1,451	1,185	2,636	2,050	1,807	3,857	5,399	3,390	8,789
1886	8,501	6,086	14,587	1,266	958	2,224	2,160	1,885	4,045	5,075	3,243	8,318
1887	7,776	5,672	13,448	1,100	842	1,942	1,963	1,641	3,604	4,713	3,189	7,902
1888	8,453	5,955	14,408	1,266	897	2,163	2,148	1,947	4,095	5,039	3,111	8,150

DEATHS.

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No. 18.—Yearly Death-rate of the Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, 1871-88.

Year.				Deaths per Thousand of the Population.			
				Colony.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.
1871	...	...	...	12'61	20'67	14'46	10'63
1872	...	...	...	14'18	23'03	14'15	12'37
1873	...	...	...	13'98	22'37	14'63	12'15
1874	...	...	...	15'33	25'16	16'59	13'12
1875	...	...	...	18'42	31'65	21'47	15'23
1876	...	...	...	18'52	28'87	20'79	16'05
1877	...	...	...	15'69	22'43	15'13	14'47
1878	...	...	...	16'36	25'06	17'37	14'44
1879	...	...	...	14'77	23'47	15'83	12'83
1880	...	...	...	15'48	27'26	19'17	12'34
1881	...	...	...	15'17	21'52	17'07	13'49
1882	...	...	...	16'12	23'30	18'71	14'09
1883	...	...	...	14'68	19'76	18'65	12'68
1884	...	...	...	16'14	21'37	21'13	13'78
1885	...	...	...	16'41	21'58	21'46	13'97
1886	...	...	...	14'88	17'99	20'15	12'69
1887	...	...	...	13'15	15'52	16'57	11'62
1888	...	...	...	13'54	17'08	17'64	11'55
Mean	...	...	...	15'30	22'67	17'83	13'19

No. 19.—Death-rate per 1,000 of the Mean Population of Persons over 5 Years of Age in the Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, 1875-83.

Year.				Colony.	City.	Suburbs.	Country.
1875	...	...	...	11'81	19'43	11'23	10'35
1876	...	...	...	12'78	19'70	11'02	11'71
1877	...	...	...	10'47	15'38	7'91	9'98
1878	...	...	...	10'51	16'20	8'85	9'71
1879	...	...	...	9'90	16'35	8'22	8'97
1880	...	...	...	10'21	16'61	9'12	9'07
1881	...	...	...	10'25	15'42	8'94	9'52
1882	...	...	...	10'86	16'38	9'99	10'00
1883	...	...	...	9'75	13'11	10'02	9'00
1884	...	...	...	10'60	14'26	11'25	9'63
1885	...	...	...	10'86	14'86	11'46	9'89
1886	...	...	...	9'86	12'02	11'01	9'08
1887	...	...	...	8'92	10'67	9'58	8'39
1888	...	...	...	8'98	11'24	10'01	8'22
Mean from 1871...	...	...	...	10'26	15'08	9'51	9'43

No. 20.—Death-rate per 1,000 of the Mean Population of Children under 5 Years of Age in the Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, 1875-88.

Year.	Colony.	City.	Suburbs.	Country.
1875	53'64	105'64	80'35	40'37
1876	49'66	86'55	80'71	38'52
1877	44'41	67'42	61'56	37'83
1878	49'39	82'08	73'91	39'77
1879	42'75	69'34	67'13	33'88
1880	45'83	95'30	86'99	31'62
1881	43'63	61'79	71'00	35'21
1882	46'61	70'27	74'93	36'66
1883	43'46	65'32	73'48	33'12
1884	48'92	71'49	82'22	36'98
1885	49'86	69'59	81'50	37'84
1886	45'42	60'91	74'92	34'03
1887	38'66	50'50	57'05	30'82
1888	40'98	59'27	60'60	31'41
Mean from 1871 ...	43'68	71'47	68'12	33'86

No. 21.—Deaths of Children under 1 Year of Age per 1,000 Births, in the Colony, City and Suburbs of Sydney, and Country Districts, 1871-88.

Year.	Colony.	City.	Suburbs.	Country.
1871	89'9	156'7	122'2	70'5
1872	104'4	176'1	139'1	85'0
1873	92'5	158'8	123'4	74'0
1874	109'4	188'4	144'6	88'3
1875	119'6	193'8	158'5	98'4
1876	112'8	169'4	170'3	91'3
1877	116'7	165'3	146'6	101'5
1878	123'4	186'5	160'8	103'7
1879	107'1	164'7	143'2	88'0
1880	113'6	210'1	177'7	80'4
1881	115'2	162'5	161'6	94'4
1882	131'2	196'3	174'9	106'2
1883	114'7	177'8	154'8	90'9
1884	126'2	186'2	164'2	101'6
1885	131'1	200'7	180'4	101'1
1886	127'7	183'1	169'2	101'9
1887	105'9	151'7	136'6	86'3
1888	110'8	170'1	145'2	88'2
Mean	114'0	177'6	154'1	91'8

SUICIDES.

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No. 22.—Number of Suicides, together with the Modes adopted for taking life, 1876-88.

Year.				Shooting.		Cut, Stab, &c.		Poison.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Other Modes.		All Cases.		
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1876	...	...	...	2	...	12	2	7	6	3	1	12	...	2	...	38	9	47
1877	...	...	...	9	...	11	1	9	2	8	2	10	2	6	...	53	7	60
1878	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	...	2	...	9	...	1	...	25	...	25
1879	...	...	...	9	...	10	1	6	2	5	...	11	1	1	...	42	4	46
1880	...	...	...	11	...	9	3	15	4	3	3	12	5	3	...	53	15	68
1881	...	...	...	16	...	10	1	8	2	8	2	22	2	11	1	75	8	83
1882	...	...	...	6	...	10	...	8	5	5	4	11	2	4	...	44	11	55
1883	...	...	...	12	...	10	...	5	1	2	...	14	1	8	1	51	3	54
1884	...	...	...	17	...	12	1	9	6	8	3	14	4	6	1	66	15	81
1885	...	...	...	19	1	18	...	13	5	1	3	26	5	4	...	81	14	95
1886	...	...	...	24	1	12	...	14	6	3	3	23	3	6	...	82	13	95
1887	...	...	...	22	...	14	1	17	11	14	7	26	4	4	1	97	24	121
1888	...	...	...	29	...	18	5	26	19	7	4	16	1	6	1	102	30	132

No. 23.—Suicides : Number of, and Proportion to, Total Population, 1876-88.

Year.				Suicides by Males.		Suicides by Females.		Total Suicides.	
				Number.	Per Ten Thousand of Total Male Population.	Number.	Per Ten Thousand of Total Female Population.	Number.	Per Ten Thousand of whole Population.
1876	...	...	...	38	1'15	9	'32	47	'78
1877	...	...	...	53	1'55	7	'24	60	'95
1878	...	...	...	25	'68	.....	.....	25	'38
1879	...	...	...	42	1'11	4	'12	46	'67
1880	...	...	...	53	1'34	15	'45	68	'94
1881	...	...	...	75	1'80	8	'23	83	1'09
1882	...	...	...	44	1'03	11	'31	55	'69
1883	...	...	...	51	1'12	3	'08	54	'65
1884	...	...	...	66	1'37	15	'50	81	'92
1885	...	...	...	81	1'58	14	'33	95	1'02
1886	...	...	...	82	1'52	13	'29	95	'97
1887	...	...	...	97	1'74	24	'52	121	1'18
1888	...	...	...	102	1'74	30	'63	132	1'24

No. 24.—Number of Admissions into Institutions for the Insane, and Proportion to the Mean Population of the Colony, 1871–88.

Year.			Admissions.	Proportion to Population, per 1,000.	Year.			Admissions.	Proportion to Population, per 1,000.
1871	...	...	340	·66	1881	...	...	494	·64
1872	...	...	303	·57	1882	...	...	473	·59
1873	...	...	342	·62	1883	...	...	476	·57
1874	...	...	330	·58	1884	...	...	493	·55
1875	...	...	356	·60	1885	...	...	567	·60
1876	...	...	360	·59	1886	...	...	567	·58
1877	...	...	457	·72	1887	...	...	532	·53
1878	...	...	424	·64	1888	...	...	587	·55
1879	...	...	440	·63	Mean rate per 1,000				
1880	...	...	476	·65	for period			.....	·60

No. 25.—Number of Insane Persons in Hospitals on the 31st December of each year 1871–88, and Proportion per 1,000 of the Total Population.

Year.			Number of Insane.	Proportion of Insane per 1,000.	Year.			Number of Insane.	Proportion of Insane per 1,000.
1871	...	...	1,387	2·67	1881	...	...	2,218	2·84
1872	...	...	1,440	2·69	1882	...	...	2,307	2·84
1873	...	...	1,526	2·75	1883	...	...	2,403	2·80
1874	...	...	1,588	2·76	1884	...	...	2,524	2·79
1875	...	...	1,697	2·85	1885	...	...	2,643	2·76
1876	...	...	1,743	2·83	1886	...	...	2,717	2·71
1877	...	...	1,829	2·84	1887	...	...	2,821	2·70
1878	1,916	2·85	1888	2,897	2·67
1879	2,011	2·83	Mean rate for period			2·78
1880	2,099	2·83					

NATURALIZATION.

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No. 26.—Number of Persons Naturalized in the Colony of New South Wales,
from 1878-88.

Native Countries.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Total
France	3	1	1	5	3	5	3	10	8	9	7	55
Spain	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6
Portugal ... ..	...	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	10
Switzerland	1	1	5	1	...	4	4	1	3	1	1	22
Italy ... ..	...	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	42
Germany	56	39	43	34	32	46	44	47	45	48	32	466
Austria	2	1	...	4	1	3	8	1	5	3	3	31
Holland	1	4	1	2	...	2	2	1	2	3	1	19
Belgium ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
Denmark	7	2	13	7	5	12	11	7	18	19	10	111
Norway	1	1	...	8	1	3	6	3	4	5	9	41
Sweden	6	8	12	7	5	13	8	17	10	13	16	115
Russia	3	1	2	2	2	4	7	11	10	6	10	58
Greece	2	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	15
Persia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bulgaria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
China	15	23	18	31	93	301	265	22	5	1	...	774
Hongkong ... ..	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
India ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Penang ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
America (unspecified) ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	...	8
United States ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	5
Western Islands ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	7
Turkey ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Roumania ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Unknown ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total	98	96	102	108	147	406	367	128	124	119	105	1,800

No. 27.—Number of Persons Vaccinated by the Government Vaccinators, in the Colony of New South Wales, 1888.

Districts.			Under 1 year of age.	From 1 to 5 years.	From 5 to 10 years.	From 10 years upwards.	Total.
Sydney and Suburbs ...	...	...	232	461	398	.....	1,091
Country Districts ...	...	...	70	362	539	33	1,004
General Total ...	...	...	302	823	937	33	2,095

No. 28.—Number of Persons Vaccinated by Government Medical Officers in New South Wales, 1877–88.

Year.		Sydney and Suburbs.	Country.	Total.	Year.		Sydney and Suburbs.	Country.	Total.
1877...	...	5,308	11,943	17,251	1883	...	296	600	896
1878 ..	...	532	3,038	3,570	1884	...	630	6,569	7,199
1879...	...	657	4,981	5,638	1885	...	245	1,876	2,121
1880...	...	460	4,699	5,159	1886	...	452	1,191	1,643
1881...	...	8,738	51,481	60,219	1887	...	1,059	2,199	3,258
1882...	...	380	1,869	2,249	1888	...	1,091	1,004	2,095

PART II.—CRIME AND CIVIL JUSTICE.

No. 29.—Number of Persons apprehended for various Classes of Offences during the year 1888, and the manner in which the Cases were dealt with.

Offences.	Total Apprehensions.	How disposed of.		
		Dismissed.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed.
Against the person	2,743	699	1,715	329
Against property, with violence	370	118	26	226
Against property, without violence	5,201	1,594	2,953	654
Forgery and offences against the currency	163	19	2	142
Against good order, including drunkenness	32,062	3,884	28,148	30
Not included in the preceding	2,040	825	1,173	42
	42,579	7,139	34,017	1,423

NOTE.—The number of persons tried during the year was 1,561; of these, 1,425 were committed for trial in 1888. The number committed after arrest was 1,423, as shown above.

No. 30.—Ages of Persons apprehended for various Classes of Offences during the year 1888.

Offences.	Ages.							Total Apprehensions.
	Under 15.	15-20.	20-30.	30-40.	40-50.	50-60.	Over 60.	
Against the person... ..	24	248	1,251	638	356	163	63	2,743
Against property, with violence	24	75	183	57	23	6	2	370
Against property, without violence	427	726	1,819	1,202	598	307	122	5,201
Forgery and offences against the currency ... ..	...	13	69	53	7	11	10	163
Against good order, including drunkenness	521	1,588	8,607	8,613	6,871	3,795	2,067	32,062
Not included in the preceding	25	120	702	524	395	203	71	2,040
	1,021	2,770	12,631	11,087	8,250	4,485	2,335	42,579

No. 31.—Birthplaces of Persons Apprehended by the New South Wales Police, 1888.

Offences.	Total Apprehensions.	New South Wales.	Other Australian Colonies.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
Against the person	2,743	1,097	225	509	449	175	44	16	34	76	118
Against property, with violence	370	224	44	43	28	8	4	1	2	5	11
Against property, without violence	5,201	2,251	462	1,057	671	212	87	37	80	90	254
Forgery and offences against the currency	163	48	31	48	15	5	3	1	2	2	8
Against good order	32,062	9,425	1,950	7,093	8,445	2,668	419	185	349	266	1,262
Not included above	2,040	577	129	504	356	128	54	16	64	44	168
Total	42,579	13,622	2,841	9,254	9,964	3,196	611	256	531	483	1,821

No. 32.—Religions of Persons Apprehended by the New South Wales Police, 1888.

Offences.	Church of England.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholic.	Jews.	Pagan.	Other Persecutions.	No Religion.	Unknown.
Against the person	1,041	183	47	3	13	40	1,229	9	68	21	83	6
Against property, with violence	119	18	8	1	3	2	204	1	2	5	6	1
Against property, without violence	2,258	349	156	5	22	76	2,068	42	80	40	103	2
Forgery and offences against the currency ..	88	19	4	.....	1	.....	43	2	3	.....	3	.....
Against good order	11,596	2,973	511	24	108	478	14,909	51	269	166	904	73
Not included above	848	162	39	1	11	50	751	14	42	67	48	7
Total	15,950	3,704	765	34	158	646	19,204	119	464	299	1,147	89

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No. 33.—Degree of Education of Persons Arrested, 1876-88.

Year.	Neither read nor write.	Read only.	Read and write.	Superior Education.	Total Arrests.
1876	3,841	1,320	21,832	.....	26,993
1877	3,842	1,269	23,238	.....	28,349
1878	4,017	1,529	25,172	.....	30,718
1879	3,493	1,230	27,984	153	32,860
1880	4,065	1,197	30,350	162	35,774
1881	4,034	1,123	36,083	162	41,402
1882	4,059	964	34,553	182	39,758
1883	3,859	1,058	38,071	189	43,177
1884	3,871	1,096	41,030	202	40,199
1885	3,925	937	43,185	214	48,261
1886	4,142	916	43,588	208	48,854
1887	3,873	709	39,295	217	44,094
1888	3,730	848	37,734	267	42,579

No. 34.—Percentage Arrested, of each degree of Education, 1876-88.

Year	Neither read nor write	Read only.	Read and write, and Superior Education.
1876	14'22	4'89	80'89
1877	13'55	4'47	81'98
1878	13'07	4'97	81'96
1879	10'62	3'74	85'64
1880	11'36	3'34	85'30
1881	9'74	2'71	87'55
1882	10'20	2'42	87'38
1883	8'93	2'45	88'62
1884	8'37	2'37	89'26
1885	8'13	1'94	89'93
1886	8'49	1'87	89'64
1887	8'78	1'61	89'61
1888	8'76	1'99	89'25

No. 35.—Education, Ages, and Birthplaces of Persons Arrested for Drunkenness, 1879-88.

Year.	Total Arrests.	Education.				Ages.							Birthplaces.									
		Neither read nor write.	Read only.	Read and write.	Superior Education.	Under 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 30 years.	30 to 40 years.	40 to 50 years.	50 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	New South Wales.	Other Australian Colonies.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
1879...	17,715	1,593	563	15,500	59	12	632	4,417	5,432	3,996	1,959	1,267	3,481	395	4,614	6,503	1,606	233	141	214	50	478
1880...	18,777	1,796	491	16,431	59	10	547	4,931	5,770	4,111	2,153	1,255	3,733	357	4,983	6,866	1,615	178	126	230	22	567
1881...	22,560	1,763	418	20,324	55	18	538	5,870	6,616	5,384	2,630	1,504	4,523	551	5,958	8,259	1,860	275	203	303	56	572
1882...	21,393	1,831	422	19,074	66	9	464	5,182	6,152	5,242	2,700	1,644	4,397	590	5,473	7,324	2,077	169	142	308	35	878
1883...	23,178	1,698	492	20,909	79	17	533	5,958	6,802	5,441	2,876	1,551	4,954	630	5,748	8,224	1,968	266	197	301	39	801
1884...	24,438	1,639	507	22,202	90	21	557	6,236	6,983	6,046	3,068	1,587	5,841	829	5,897	8,285	2,286	303	146	230	29	859
1885...	26,291	1,822	459	23,914	96	13	554	6,820	7,722	6,474	2,991	1,717	5,479	1,033	6,734	8,866	2,457	364	132	329	40	857
1886...	26,310	1,844	424	23,961	81	5	548	6,551	7,698	6,582	3,344	1,582	5,432	947	6,528	9,010	2,449	374	137	322	28	1,083
1887...	22,706	1,613	323	20,659	111	2	503	5,600	6,845	5,474	2,868	1,414	5,053	1,082	5,597	7,088	2,224	274	115	230	30	1,013
1888...	21,129	1,510	346	19,190	83	5	430	5,252	6,220	5,090	2,809	1,323	5,160	1,093	4,970	6,371	1,979	258	133	238	16	911

DRUNKENNESS.

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No. 36.—Arrests for Drunkenness: Convictions and Discharges, 1876-88.

Year.	Arrests.	Convictions.	Discharges.	Percentage of Convictions to Total Arrests.	Percentage of Discharges to Total Arrests.	Percentage of Convictions to whole Population.
1876	16,171	12,517	3,654	77.4	22.6	2.07
1877	16,696	13,479	3,217	80.7	19.3	2.14
1878	17,224	14,639	2,385	84.9	15.1	2.22
1879	17,715	15,394	2,321	86.8	13.2	2.22
1880	18,777	15,996	2,781	85.1	14.9	2.20
1881	22,560	20,748	1,812	91.9	8.1	2.72
1882	21,393	18,593	2,800	86.9	13.1	2.34
1883	23,178	20,991	2,187	90.5	9.5	2.52
1884	24,438	21,957	2,481	89.8	10.2	2.49
1885	26,291	23,782	2,509	90.4	9.6	2.55
1886	26,310	23,758	2,552	90.3	9.7	2.43
1887	22,706	20,596	2,110	90.7	9.3	1.97
1888	21,129	18,907	2,222	89.5	10.5	1.78

No. 37.—Number of Persons Arrested for Drunkenness, with Percentage of Total Population, 1876-88.

Year.	Total Arrests.	Males.	Females.	Percentage of Total Arrests to whole Population.	Percentage of Males arrested to Total Male Population.	Percentage of Females arrested to Total Female Population.
1876	16,171	12,546	3,625	2.67	3.82	1.31
1877	16,696	12,726	3,970	2.65	3.72	1.38
1878	17,224	13,166	4,108	2.61	3.67	1.37
1879	17,715	13,574	4,141	2.56	3.61	1.31
1880	18,777	14,801	3,976	2.58	3.72	1.21
1881	22,560	18,200	4,360	2.96	4.36	1.26
1882	21,393	17,574	3,819	2.69	4.03	1.06
1883	23,178	19,244	3,934	2.77	4.21	1.04
1884	24,438	20,261	4,177	2.77	4.19	1.04
1885	26,291	21,944	4,347	2.82	4.29	1.03
1886	26,310	21,879	4,431	2.69	4.06	1.01
1887	22,706	19,229	3,477	2.22	3.42	.76
1888	21,129	17,438	3,691	1.98	2.97	.77

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

No. 38.—Number of Persons Arrested for Habitual Drunkenness, with Percentage to Total Arrests for Drunkenness, 1879-88.

Year.	No.	Percentage of Arrests to total Arrests for Drunkenness.	Year.	No.	Percentage of Arrests to total Arrests for Drunkenness.
1879... ..	136	0.76	1884... ..	108	0.44
1880... ..	107	0.56	1885... ..	116	0.44
1881... ..	101	0.54	1886... ..	113	0.43
1882... ..	141	0.65	1887... ..	119	0.52
1883... ..	100	0.43	1888... ..	80	0.38

No. 39.—Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts, and manner in which they were dealt with, 1883.

Offences.	Total number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts.	Number of Persons.			
		Discharged for want of Prosecution or for want of Evidence.	Whose Cases were Dismissed on the merits.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed for Trial.
Against the person	9,055	2,380	1,526	4,775	374
Against property	9,134	2,200	1,324	4,676	934
Other cases*	50,863	5,859	3,362	41,525	117
Total number of persons summoned or apprehended ...	69,052	10,439	6,212	50,976	1,425

NOTE.—Includes cases heard *ex parte*, but not civil cases.

* Not including cases brought up for lunacy.

No. 40.—Number of Summary Convictions and kind of Punishments inflicted for various Offences by the Benches of Magistrates in 1888.

Punishment.	Total number of Punishments.	For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Property.	For other Offences.
Fine	27,336	2,846	1,848	22,642
Imprisonment, in lieu of fine or surety	17,337	1,056	718	15,563
Peremptory imprisonment	4,388	460	1,950	1,978
Whipping	1	.....	.....	1
Imprisonment, with whipping ...	1	.....	.....	1
Bound over, with or without sureties	279	167	30	82
Other punishments	1,534	250	123	1,161
Total	50,876	4,779	4,669	41,428

NOTE.—Includes summons cases.

No. 41.—Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, 1879-88.

				1870.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
The number of Offences reported to the Police				23,479	26,127	28,806	29,125	31,162	35,548	34,210	37,568	34,599	35,884
The number of persons apprehended by the Police, or summoned before the Magistrates				53,870	57,784	66,600	65,936	72,231	75,680	77,092	81,503	72,119	69,052
The number of summary Convictions.	1. For Offences against the Person			4,885	5,151	5,239	5,350	6,257	5,810	5,159	5,187	4,667	4,779
	2. For Offences against Property			3,217	3,286	3,453	4,014	3,395	3,594	3,649	3,676	3,876	4,669
	3. For other Offences... ..			30,726	33,768	42,438	40,762	45,811	48,502	50,537	53,405	45,071	41,428
The number of Convictions in the Superior Courts.	1. For Offences against the Person,			210	204	164	188	239	289	206	284	214	234
	2. For Offences against Property			651	772	669	589	608	599	525	637	548	591
	3. For other Offences... ..			229	172	225	288	161	40	54	36	92	90
*The number of persons Acquitted.	1. In the Inferior Courts			5,688	5,223	5,569	5,514	5,840	6,219	6,004	6,018	6,165	6,212
	2. In the Superior Courts			418	404	400	521	450	482	447	433	421	434

* Not including persons discharged for want of evidence or want of prosecution.

No. 42.—Number of Cases at the Courts of Quarter Sessions in each District during the year 1888.

District.	Felonies.				Misdemeanours.				Totals.			
	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.
Metropolitan and Hunter	501	448	314	134	108	84	66	18	609	532	380	152
Southern	70	62	32	30	21	19	13	6	91	81	45	36
Northern	122	104	63	41	40	34	25	9	162	138	88	50
Western	118	98	60	38	23	23	16	7	141	121	76	45
South-western	83	70	57	13	13	13	10	3	96	83	67	16
North-western	146	99	59	40	31	24	15	9	177	123	74	49
Total... ..	1,040	881	585	296	236	197	145	52	1,276	1,078	730	348

No. 43.—Number and Description of Offences for which persons were tried at the Courts of Quarter Sessions during the year 1888.

Offences.	Commit- tals.	Trials.	Convic- tions.	Acquit- tals.
FELONIES.				
Robbery	9	9	3	6
Robbery with violence	16	15	3	12
Robbery in Company	3	3	2	1
Robbery being armed	2	1	.....	1
Larceny	167	132	92	40
Stealing from the person	62	46	26	20
Stealing in a dwelling-house	64	62	41	21
Receiving stolen property	26	26	24	2
Embezzlement	51	44	33	11
Obtaining property by false pretences	87	65	47	18
Forgery	109	88	77	11
Arson	10	8	2	6
Burglary	23	22	13	9
Housebreaking	80	67	53	14
Entering a dwelling at night with intent to commit felony therein	3	3	2	1
Being found at night with housebreaking implements in possession	3	1	1	.....
Horse-stealing	72	63	43	20
Cattle-stealing	27	18	12	6
Sheep-stealing	21	17	3	14
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	12	11	7	4
Maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm	23	22	8	14
Maliciously wounding cattle	6	5	3	2
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm... ..	7	7	3	4
Bigamy	9	8	8	.....
Perjury	16	15	11	4
Making a false statement for insertion in Register of Births, Deaths, or Marriages	3	3	3	.....
Sodomy	4	3	1	2
Bestiality	1	1	.....	1
Assault with intent to rob	11	9	7	2
Assault with intent to commit rape	6	6	2	4
Assault, indecent, on a girl under 14 years of age	14	13	9	4
Assault with intent carnally to know a girl between 10 and 14 years of age	10	9	4	5
Shooting at with intent to murder... ..	1	1	1	.....
Assault, occasioning actual bodily harm	9	8	2	6
Manslaughter	6	5	2	3
Maliciously wounding	37	36	19	17
Attempt to administer poison with intent to murder	1	1	1	.....
Compelling person by unlawful violence to sign document	1	1	1	.....

Offences.	Commit- tals.	Trials.	Convic- tions.	Acquit- tals.
Unlawfully applying noxious thing to procure abortion...	1	1	1	.....
Administering poison, whereby life was endangered ...	1	1	.....	1
Attempt to commit sodomy	3	3	.....	3
Attempt to commit bestiality	2	2	2	.....
Throwing a stone at a railway carriage	1	1	.....	1
Exposing a child under 2 years of age	3	3	3	.....
Stealing from a wharf or ship	8	8	7	1
Killing cattle with intent to steal	4	4	.....	4
Sending threatening letter with intent to extort money ...	1	1	.....	1
Having in possession counterfeit coin	4	3	3	.....
TOTAL FELONIES	1,040	881	585	296
MISDEMEANOURS.				
Assault	39	38	29	9
Assault on constable	3	3	.....	3
Assault, indecent	23	19	8	11
Attempt to commit felony	10	9	6	3
Attempting to commit suicide	51	47	44	3
Abduction	3	3	2	1
Concealing birth	6	6	6	.....
Escape	15	12	10	2
Rescue	3	.....	.....	.....
Keeping a bawdy-house	8	8	7	1
Personating at an election	1	1	1	.....
Riot	16	4	2	2
Malicious injury to property	5	5	1	4
Unlawfully using cattle	4	4	3	1
Uttering counterfeit coin	16	14	9	5
Forceible entry and detainer	4	4	4	.....
Wife desertion	3	2	2	.....
Conspiracy	9	3	3	.....
Libel	1	.....	.....	.....
Attempt to bribe a public officer	1	1	1	.....
Fraudulent insolvency	4	3	2	1
Embracery	1	1	.....	1
Fortune telling	3	3	3	.....
Tampering with post letters	1	1	1	.....
Refusing to assist constable in execution of his duty ...	2	2	.....	2
Disturbing a congregation	4	4	1	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF MISDEMEANOURS ...	236	197	145	52
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	1,276	1,078	730	348

No. 44.—Results of Indictments in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, 1888.

How the Cases tried in the Superior Courts ended.	Total.	Murder, other than Wife and Child Murder.	The Returns below include the Indictments for Attempts and Conspiracies to Commit the several Offences.												
			Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Wife Murder.	Child Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape.	Unnatural Crimes.	Other Offences against the Person.	Malicious injuries to Property.	Robbery with violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Supreme and Circuit Courts—															
Judgment for the Crown	185	11	11	2	...	...	4	...	...	4	9	1	...	56	87
Judgment for the Prisoner	86	11	6	1	...	...	1	...	7	...	5	...	...	26	29
Cases failing for want of prosecution	11	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	2
Prisoner found insane	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	285	22	19	5	1	...	6	...	7	4	16	4	...	82	119
Courts of Quarter Sessions—															
Judgment for the Crown	730	...	2	2	...	...	6	1	2	3	167	6	3	478	60
Judgment for the Prisoner	348	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	6	95	12	12	193	22
Cases failing for want of prosecution	195	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	3	1	139	30
Prisoner found insane	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	1,276	...	6	3	...	...	6	1	6	10	283	21	16	812	112
SUMMARY:—															
Judgment for the Crown	915	11	13	4	...	...	10	1	2	7	176	7	3	534	147
Judgment for the Prisoner	434	11	9	2	...	...	1	...	11	6	100	12	12	219	51
Cases failing for want of prosecution	206	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	22	6	1	139	32
Prisoner found insane	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1
	1,561	22	25	8	1	...	12	1	13	14	299	25	16	894	231
General Total	1,561	22	25	8	1	...	12	1	13	14	299	25	16	894	231

DISPOSAL OF CASES.

No. 45.—Ultimate Disposal of the Cases of all Persons Arrested, 1876-88.

Year.	Arrests.		Summary Convictions and Acquittals in Inferior Courts. *		Committals.*	Convicted and Acquitted in the Superior Courts.	
	Total number of Arrests.	Summary Con- victions.	Acquitted or Discharged.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Acquitted after Commitment (including those Discharged.)	
1876	26,993	19,465	6,263	1,265	810	455	
1877	28,349	20,721	6,256	1,372	817	555	
1878	30,718	23,216	5,818	1,684	986	698	
1879	32,860	25,506	5,759	1,595	1,090	505	
1880	35,774	27,523	6,569	1,682	1,152	530	
1881	41,402	33,063	6,748	1,591	1,066	525	
1882	39,758	31,384	6,789	1,585	1,065	520	
1883	43,177	35,437	6,154	1,586	1,012	574	
1884	46,199	37,415	7,205	1,579	928	651	
1885	48,261	40,002	6,792	1,467	785	682	
1886	48,854	40,180	7,225	1,449	957	492	
1887	44,094	35,965	6,761	1,368	854	514	
1888	42,579	34,017	7,139	1,423	915	508	

* Persons summoned not included.

No. 46.—Percentage of the whole Population Arrested and Convicted; and of Persons Arrested, Summarily dealt with; also, of those Convicted and Acquitted after Commitment, 1876-88.

Year.	Arrests.	Summarily Convicted.	Summarily Acquitted or Discharged.	Committals.	Convicted in the Superior Courts.	Acquitted in the Superior Courts.	Ultimately Convicted.
	Percentage of Arrests to the whole Population.	Percentage of Summary Convictions to Total Arrests.	Percentage of those Acquitted or Discharged to Total Arrests.	Percentage to Total Arrests.	Percentage to Total Committals.	Percentage to Total Committals.	Percentage to the whole Population.
1876	4'46	72'12	23'20	4'68	64'03	35'97	3'35
1877	4'50	73'09	22'07	4'83	59'54	40'46	3'42
1878	4'66	75'58	18'94	5'48	58'55	41'45	3'67
1879	4'75	77'63	17'52	4'85	68'34	31'66	3'85
1880	4'92	76'94	18'36	4'70	68'49	31'51	3'80
1881	5'44	79'86	16'29	3'85	67'00	33'00	4'48
1882	5'00	78'94	17'07	3'99	67'19	32'81	4'08
1883	5'17	82'08	14'26	3'66	63'81	36'19	4'36
1884	5'24	80'99	15'59	3'42	58'77	41'23	4'35
1885	5'18	82'89	14'07	3'04	53'52	46'48	4'38
1886	4'99	82'24	14'79	2'97	66'04	33'96	4'21
1887	4'31	81'57	15'33	3'10	62'43	37'57	3'60
1888	4'00	79'89	16'77	3'34	64'30	35'70	3'28

EXECUTIONS—PRISONS.

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No. 47.—Number of Criminals Executed in each year, 1876–88.

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1876	4	1881	2	1885	3
1877	2	1882	3	1886	2
1878	1	1883	1	1887	4
1879	1	1884	2	1888	2
1880	4				

No. 48.—Prison Accommodation provided in the various Gaols of the Colony, 1888.

Gaol, where situated.	Prisoners the Gaol is capable of containing in separate cells.	Prisoners the Gaol is capable of containing where prisoners are associated.	Gaol, where situated.	Prisoners the Gaol is capable of containing in separate cells.	Prisoners the Gaol is capable of containing where prisoners are associated.
GAOLS.			POLICE GAOLS— <i>contd.</i>		
Darlinghurst	346	754	Coonabarabran	5	20
Albury	24	72	Coonamble	5	20
Armidale	24	68	Coctamundra	2	30
Bathurst	308	884	Cowra	4	12
Berrima	80	100	Forbes	4	12
Biloela	7	240	Glen Innes	5	20
Deniliquin	16	80	Grenfell	4	12
Dubbo	15	70	Gundagai	6	30
Goulburn	182	546	Gunnedah	4	16
Grafton	14	42	Hillston	4	10
Hay	12	58	Inverell	6	18
Maitland	110	183	Kempsey West	4	8
Mudgee	24	72	Moree	2	10
Parramatta	285	427	Murrurundi	4	12
Tamworth	12	64	Muswellbrook	4	10
Trial Bay	64	64	Narrabri	6	36
Wagga Wagga	11	33	Orange	8	33
Wollongong	11	33	Port Macquarie	10	30
Yass	16	48	Queanbeyan	6	20
Young	12	42	Silverton ... ..	...	6
POLICE GAOLS.			Singleton	4	20
Balranald	2	6	Taree	4	12
Bega	4	7	Tenterfield	6	18
Bingera	4	20	Walgett	6	30
Bourke	12	36	Wellington	5	20
Braidwood	12	36	Wentworth	12	42
Campbelltown	4	12	Wilcannia	5	21
Casino	6	27	Windsor	12	36
Cobar	3	9			
Cooma	3	15			
			GENERAL TOTAL...	1,770	4,612

No. 49.—Convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, 1876-88.

Year.	Felonies.			Misdemeanours.			Total Number of Convictions.
	Supreme and Circuit Courts.	Courts of Quarter Sessions.	Total.	Supreme and Circuit Courts.	Courts of Quarter Sessions.	Total.	
1876	163	439	602	58	150	208	810
1877	133	418	551	51	215	266	817
1878	188	465	653	88	245	333	986
1879	176	572	748	66	276	342	1,090
1880	142	674	816	58	278	336	1,152
1881	116	618	734	66	266	332	1,066
1882	127	587	714	44	307	351	1,065
1883	91	611	702	47	263	310	1,012
1884	105	598	703	50	174	224	927
1885	105	524	629	47	111	158	787
1886	110	641	751	31	175	206	957
1887	102	567	669	39	146	185	854
1888	122	585	707	63	145	208	915

No. 50.—Ages of all Persons Sentenced to Labour, Imprisonment, or Solitary Confinement, during the year 1888.

Ages.	Sentenced to Labour.			Sentenced to Imprisonment.			Sentenced to Solitary Confinement.			Total Persons Sentenced.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years ... ..	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	1	4
10 to 20	369	104	473	486	215	701	18	1	19	873	320	1,193
20 to 30	1,497	254	1,751	2,117	878	2,995	1	...	1	3,615	1,132	4,747
30 to 40	954	206	1,160	1,527	921	2,448	3	...	3	2,484	1,127	3,611
40 to 50	527	127	654	1,284	591	1,875	4	...	4	1,815	718	2,533
50 and upwards	500	92	592	1,229	322	1,551	...	...	...	1,729	414	2,143
Totals	3,847	783	4,630	6,646	2,928	9,574	26	1	27	10,519	3,712	14,231

EMPLOYMENTS OF PRISONERS.

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No. 51.—Prisoners in Hospitals, &c., in the various Gaols, 1888.

Gaol.										
	In Hospital.	In Cells.	Under separate treatment.	Medical treatment.	Exempt from work.	Delegate.	Keeping themselves.	Incapable.	Received too late to be set to work.	Total not employed.
Sydney ...	24	2	6	10	10	1	12	13	44	122
Parramatta ...	8	2	42	...	2	1	...	6	...	61
Berrima ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Maitland ...	4	3	...	3	6	1	...	4	4	25
Bathurst ...	4	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	10
Goulburn ...	7	45	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	53
Grafton ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Young ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Yass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	6
Albury ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
Dubbo ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	8
Armidale ...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	6
Biloela ...	1	...	...	13	9	1	...	8	...	32
Deniliquin ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Wollongong ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Mudgee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay ...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	8
Tamworth ...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6
Trial Bay Prison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	56	53	48	36	43	12	13	39	50	350

EMPLOYMENTS OF PRISONERS.

No. 52.—Prisoners engaged at different

Gaol.										
	Carpenters and Assistants.	Painters.	Blacksmiths and Assistants.	Tinsmiths.	Masons.	Stone cutters and Assistants.	Labourers.	Working outside.	Brushmakers.	Matmakers.
Sydney ...	8	4	13	6	1	4	32	...	8	72
Parramatta ...	6	4	11	2	4	15	39	28	...	21
Berrima ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Maitland...	5	1	3	1	2	18	7	8	...	...
Bathurst...	2	1	1	1	...	...	10	6	...	...
Goulburn ...	5	2	2	4	...	...	26	9	...	...
Grafton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Young ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	4
Yass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
Wagga Wagga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Albury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...
Palbo ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	2
Armidale ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4
Blocla ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	12	6	...	...
Deniquin ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	...	...
Wollongong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mudgee ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hay ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...
Tarworth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	...	1
Ulai Bay Prison *	5	1	2	1	1	...	9	6	...	...
Total ...	36	17	34	19	8	37	163	110	8	104
										77
										109

* Not including 26 license holders employed on work in connection with Department of Harbours and Rivers.

EMPLOYMENTS OF PRISONERS.

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Employments in various Gaols, 1888.

Upholsterers.	Bookbinders.	Writers.	Water Gang.	Bathman.	Sweepers and Cleaners.	Cooks' Assistants.	Washing.	School Assistants.	Hospital Attendants.	Barbers.	Lunatic Keepers.	Messengers.	Picking Oakum.	Needlework.	Servants.	Otherwise employed.	Total employed.
1	8	3	5	4	54	14	35	...	9	3	4	2	37	59	10	17	453
...	5	6	...	4	51	13	14	2	3	6	2	1	...	...	4	4	276
...	...	2	2	1	5	4	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	13	84
...	5	1	6	3	17	6	3	1	3	1	2	3	...	...	3	18	122
...	...	2	8	...	7	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	4	5	5	74
...	...	3	1	1	31	11	9	1	3	3	2	2	...	...	6	33	202
...	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	15
...	1	1	6	...	4	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	31
...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9
...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	29
...	...	1	...	...	6	2	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	34
...	3	1	2	...	8	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	28
...	2	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	115
...	...	2	...	2	13	2	6	...	1	1	...	...	16	45	4	2	119
...	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	17
...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	15
...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	3	2	...	27
...	...	...	4	1	3	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	30
...	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	3	39
...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	
1	27	26	39	17	221	81	77	6	28	26	18	12	53	112	47	114	1,627

DRUNKENNESS AND VAGRANCY.

No. 53.—Number of Distinct Persons Committed to Gaol for the First Time, and Number of those with previous Convictions, 1879-88.

Year.	First conviction.	Previous convictions.				Total prisoners.
		Two convictions.	Three convictions.	Four or more convictions.	Total with previous convictions.	
1879	6,998	397	1,303*	...	1,700	8,698
1880	6,983	707	903	70	1,680	8,663
1881	7,175	1,227	588	1,179	2,994	10,169
1882	6,408	1,556	601	1,053	3,210	9,618
1883	7,737	1,340	653	1,063	3,056	10,793
1884	9,055	1,427	670	1,112	3,209	12,264
1885	9,074	1,591	717	1,047	3,355	12,429
1886	8,887	1,549	636	1,003	3,188	12,075
1887	7,165	1,228	514	699	2,441	9,606
1888	7,546	1,299	535	716	2,550	10,096

* Three or more convictions : The particulars in this table were obtained from the reports of the Comptroller-General of Prisons.

No. 54.—Number and ages of Distinct Persons received into the various Gaols Convicted of Drunkenness and Vagrancy and other Offences during the year 1888.

Age.	Convicted of Drunkenness and Vagrancy.			Convicted of other Offences.			Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years	1	...	1	4	2	6	5	2	7
10 to 20 „	202	110	312	623	86	709	825	196	1,021
20 to 30 „	1,003	363	1,366	1,804	202	2,006	2,807	565	3,372
30 to 40 „	868	323	1,191	1,141	168	1,309	2,009	491	2,500
40 to 50 „	751	245	996	571	105	676	1,322	350	1,672
50 and upwards	779	155	934	520	70	590	1,299	225	1,524
Total	3,604	1,196	4,800	4,663	633	5,296	8,267	1,829	10,096

No. 55.—Classification of Prisoners Reconvicted, 1874-88.

Year.	1st Class.—Sentence, 5 years and upwards.			2nd Class.—Sentence, less than 5 years.			3rd Class.—Sentence, imprisonment only.			Drunkards and petty offenders omitted from the foregoing.		
	Second conviction.	Third conviction.	Fourth, or more.	Second conviction.	Third conviction.	Fourth, or more.	Second conviction.	Third conviction.	Fourth, or more.	Second conviction.	Third conviction.	Fourth, or more.
1874...	4	14	.....	28	26	.....	7	5	.....	281	895	.....
1875...	21	22	.....	36	59	.....	34	35	.....	145	724	.....
1876...	19	40	.....	56	86	.....	25	44	.....	169	1,027	.....
1877...	12	30	.....	83	91	.....	7	22	.....	169	1,057	.....
1878...	10	27	.....	51	66	.....	17	28	.....	1,150	2,178	.....
1879...	4	22	.....	50	65	.....	24	51	.....	319	1,165	.....
1880...	20	3	3	186	39	30	113	38	37	388	823	.....
1881...	8	3	4	107	54	63	98	43	16	1,014	488	1,096
1882...	16	5	12	231	82	93	152	38	85	1,157	476	863
1883...	53	4	9	257	50	64	75	20	31	955	579	959
1884...	35	10	46	136	72	57	86	29	37	1,170	559	972
1885...	20	19	29	133	81	72	101	38	35	1,337	579	911
1886...	23	10	23	108	43	115	93	31	51	1,325	552	814
1887...	18	6	28	113	52	74	79	13	20	1,018	443	577
1888...	16	17	35	136	66	113	76	40	40	1,071	412	528

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Previous to the year 1880 prisoners with four or more convictions are included with those convicted for the third time. The particulars in this table were obtained from the reports of the Comptroller-General of Prisons.

No. 56.—Number of Persons in Confinement on 31st December, 1878-88.

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Year.	Total Persons in Confinement.	Male.	Female.	Number Tried and Sentenced for—								Number awaiting Trial for—										Debtors.
				Felony.		Petty Larceny.		Assaults.		Other Offences.		Felony.		Petty Larceny.		Assaults.		Other Offences.				
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.		
1878	...	1,781	1,512	269	855	51	127	22	50	4	286	174	119	8	39	3	6	...	30	7	*	
1879	...	1,951	1,641	310	911	42	176	29	70	21	308	199	111	14	24	...	12	...	29	5	*	
1880	...	2,121	1,759	362	950	34	189	31	106	8	365	276	99	8	11	...	6	...	33	5	*	
1881	...	2,075	1,753	322	825	18	201	15	78	5	508	271	83	3	18	2	6	1	35	7	*	
1882	...	1,935	1,646	289	844	25	168	18	89	3	396	228	97	9	14	1	11	...	27	5	*	
1883	...	2,168	1,826	342	802	47	263	26	138	15	481	242	82	6	17	1	10	1	33	4	*	
1884	...	2,464	2,115	349	949	33	295	29	140	6	582	269	68	3	24	1	12	1	45	7	*	
1885	...	2,559	2,222	337	1,047	33	307	47	162	10	568	238	85	4	8	...	14	...	31	5	*	
1886	...	2,501	2,119	382	1,070	40	296	32	121	11	531	286	66	5	13	...	8	...	14	8	*	
1887	...	2,380	2,053	327	1,042	30	221	28	137	3	519	255	64	4	18	1	9	1	43	5	*	
1888	...	2,353	2,044	309	987	27	295	25	146	10	494	239	66	2	8	3	8	...	31	3	*	

NOTE.—* Debtors previous to 1888 were included with "other offenders." At the close of 1888, there were 9 persons in confinement for debt.

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GAOL PUNISHMENTS.

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No. 57.—Punishments inflicted on Prisoners in Gaols, 1876-88.

Year.	Number of Prisoners received under Sentence.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total Punishments.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1876	6,862	3,330	392	106	346	107	738	213
1877	7,047	3,831	468	33	301	94	769	127
1878	7,641	4,106	640	128	167	25	807	153
1879	9,151	4,087	909	152	246	38	1,155	190
1880	9,544	4,035	997	213	194	69	1,191	282
1881	11,266	4,532	1,058	167	317	15	1,375	182
1882	10,326	3,918	1,036	97	300	19	1,336	116
1883	11,309	4,096	1,091	158	239	29	1,330	187
1884	12,836	4,161	1,295	178	399	37	1,694	215
1885	13,045	4,324	1,249	186	360	39	1,609	225
1886	12,650	4,382	1,226	194	337	52	1,563	246
1887	11,554	3,728	1,268	177	397	19	1,665	196
1888	10,519	3,712	1,194	108	233	13	1,427	121

No. 58.—Total Deaths and Death-rate in all Gaols, 1878-88.

Year.	Number of Persons under Sentence. <i>a</i>		Deaths.		Death-rate per Thousand Persons under Sentence.		Death-rate per Thousand Persons of both sexes under Sentence.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1878	...	8,809	1,891	39	7	4'42	4'39
1879	...	8,496	1,983	36	7	4'23	4'10
1880	...	8,662	1,952	37	.....	4'27	3'48
1881	...	10,185	2,105	53	7	5'20	4'88
1882	...	9,717	1,976	40	6	4'12	3'92
1883	...	10,708	2,020	30	5	2'80	2'75
1884	...	12,160	2,272	35	4	2'88	2'70
1885	...	12,445	3,448	39	11	3'13	4'01
1886	...	12,175	2,459	38	10	3'11	3'27
1887	...	10,152	1,955	30	8	2'95	3'13
1888	...	10,320	2,156	30	5	2'91	2'80

a Distinct persons, including prisoners whose term had not expired at close of previous year.

No. 59.—Business of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, 1876-88.

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Year.	Civil Jurisdiction.			Equity.				Testamentary.				Appellate Jurisdiction.	
	No. of Writs ssued.	No. of Causes entered for Trial.	Total Amount for which Judgment signed.	Statements of Defence.	No. of Claims.	No. of Petitions.	No. of Decrees and Orders.	No. of Probates and Administrations—Will annexed.	Amount sworn to.	No. of Letters of Administration.	Amount sworn to.	No. of Cases from Insolvency Court.	No. of Cases from District Court.
			£						£		£		
1876	2,530	293	106,257	32	Nil	21	152	511	1,677,972	415	223,189	1	6
1877	2,887	286	127,205	37	Nil	48	102	530	1,336,599	471	291,391	1	5
1878	3,280	319	278,126	50	Nil	72	115	573	1,735,064	514	281,367	3	9
1879	3,806	292	436,356	48	Nil	65	153	579	2,116,906	472	269,991	3	8
1880	3,312	350	202,254	59	35	53	166	667	1,323,823	506	210,816	5	9
1881	2,845	331	.....	55	87	33	93	671	2,011,305	526	307,818	3	15
1882	3,161	414	169,520	51	106	50	96	810	3,586,554	589	581,528	3	18
1883	3,830	377	.....	81	153	41	210	862	3,528,602	613	588,029	2	15
1884	4,547	513	370,648	77	166	91	289	933	3,642,709	648	605,543	.....	14
1885	4,079	481	399,952	93	162	69	295	961	3,721,805	659	601,542	3	27
1886	5,649	526	410,275	81	184	78	294	1,026	4,726,918	706	768,628	7	45
1887	5,149	530	457,704	101	218	87	298	961	3,621,874	665	641,426	4	19
1888	4,636	537	393,976	127	234	102	441	998	3,652,963	667	638,295	1	30

CIVIL CASES.

No. 60.—Business of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court, 1876-88.

Year.	Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage.	Petitions for Judicial Separation.	Petitions for Alimony.	Appearances entered.	Answers filed.	Affidavits filed.	Citations filed.	Replications filed.	Motions for hearing.	Orders to set down causes for hearing.	Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage.	Rules discharged.	Cases Alimony granted in.	Orders to protect Wife's Earnings.	Orders for substitution of service.	Orders to examine witnesses under Commission.	Orders of Court.	Orders to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> .	Orders for service out of jurisdiction.	Orders dismissing Petitions on application.	Subpœnas.	Commission to examine witnesses.	Records of Issues.	Appeals to Full Court.	Attachments issued.	Petitions for Restitution of Conjugal Rights.	Orders on appeal.
1876 ...	22	1	2	4	2	169	19	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	16	...	...	...	...
1877 ...	18	...	3	5	2	208	25	2	11	11	19	1	3	...	3	2	15	2	...	...	18	...	10	1	...	...	...
1878 ...	17	...	2	5	4	199	22	1	49	15	11	...	3	...	4	...	6	1	1	...	15	...	9	2	1	1	2
1879 ...	19	1	3	6	3	176	24	2	28	10	10	1	3	...	4	...	20	1	...	...	18	...	10	2	6	1	...
1880 ...	31	...	1	7	5	313	34	1	59	27	22	1	1	63	8	2	39	...	...	...	36	2	20	...	1	1	...
1881 ...	23	...	...	8	2	230	26	1	22	22	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	35	...	19	1	1	...	...
1882 ...	23	...	2	9	6	156	21	1	38	20	19	1	2	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	13	...	1	...	...
1883 ...	38	1	6	10	6	288	36	4	50	28	14	3	5	*	*	2	*	4	*	2	72	2	26	1	2	...	1
1884 ...	30	8	6	7	4	322	39	...	72	30	27	...	5	*	*	...	*	3	*	...	37	...	27	...	...	...	...
1885 ...	38	5	6	6	5	278	31	1	71	29	23	...	3	*	3	...	...	2	...	1	51	...	25	...	...	1	...
1886 ...	45	4	7	18	11	355	46	1	101	32	32	...	6	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	72	3	35	1	3	...	...
1887 ...	45	3	5	19	11	503	52	4	154	37	25	3	5	*	1	2	...	6	...	1	137	2	40	2	5	4	...
1888 ...	50	6	8	16	12	546	58	3	163	39	28	...	4	*	...	1	7	4	...	2	148	1	46	1	...	...	1

* Cannot be ascertained.

No. 61.—Civil Cases Tried in the Supreme and Circuit Courts during the year 1888.

District where tried.				Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		Total.
				Defended.	Undefended or Settled.	Common.	Special.	
Supreme Court, Sydney	...	...	...	261	259	.....	2	522
Circuit Courts	Albury	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	1
	Armidale	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bathurst	...	...	2	2	.....	.....	4
	Deniliquin	...	...	3	.....	.....	.....	3
	Dubbo	...	...	4	5	.....	.....	9
	Goulburn	...	...	12	3	.....	.....	15
	Grafton	...	...	4	1	.....	.....	5
	Hay	...	...	3	1	.....	.....	4
	Maitland	...	...	9	2	.....	.....	11
	Mudgee	...	...	.....	2	.....	.....	2
	Tamworth	...	...	2	2	.....	.....	4
	Wagga Wagga	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	2
	Yass	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Young	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	1
TOTAL, CIRCUIT COURTS				43	18	.....	.....	61
GENERAL TOTAL				304	277	.....	2	583

No. 62.—Juries on Civil Cases Tried in the Supreme and Circuit Courts, 1876-88.

Year.	Before Special Juries of Twelve.	Before Juries of Four.		Total.	Year.	Before Special Juries of Twelve.	Before Juries of Four.		Total.
		Defended Cases.	Undefended or Settled Cases.				Defended Cases.	Undefended or Settled Cases.	
1876	.....	208	85	293	1883	3	222	152	377
1877	4	184	98	286	1884	1	270	222	493
1878	3	196	120	319	1885	8	247	239	494
1879	1	178	113	292	1886	7	248	248	503
1880	3	199	148	350	1887	.....	223	255	478
1881	1	172	158	331	1888	2	304	277	583
1882	11	239	164	414					

No. 63.—Suits commenced in the District Courts in the Colony, during the twelve months preceding the 1st day of March, 1889, and other particulars.

District.	The Number of Suits.				Settled.		The Number of Cases.				Result of the Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			The Number of Cases left in Arrear.	The Number of—		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.			Without hearing.	By Arbitration.	Tried.	Tried.		For Plaintiffs.	For Defendants.	Appeals.		Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed	Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.		
								By Jury.	Without Jury.											
		£	s.	d.								£	s.	d.						
Metropolitan and Hunter	6,084	144,894	10	1	2,646	...	3,137	14	3,123	2,896	241	12,665	9	7	4	...	...	301	3	1
Southern	934	31,079	10	3	339	3	561	33	528	461	100	1,385	7	9	...	...	...	31	6	2
South-western	970	36,196	14	6	452	...	485	19	466	445	40	2,015	7	11	4	1	...	33	4	...
Western	745	21,307	3	7	314	2	401	8	393	361	40	1,663	14	0	...	...	...	28	1	1
Northern	1,441	39,437	13	4	565	2	841	7	834	697	144	3,005	8	4	1	...	1	33	6	3
North-western	396	17,538	13	7	204	...	142	7	135	123	19	824	18	10	1	...	...	50	...	...
Total	10,570	290,454	5	4	4,520	7	5,567	88	5,479	4,983	584	21,560	6	5	10	1	1	476	20	7

PART III.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

No. 64.—Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of New South Wales, from and to each Country, during the year 1888.

Countries and Ports.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.			Excess of Imports.	Excess of Exports.
		Produce or Manufacture of the Colony.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	9,212,981	7,676,802	799,867	8,476,669	736,312	.....
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.						
Victoria	2,472,621	4,619,680	835,516	5,455,196	.....	2,982,575
Queensland	3,133,883	665,739	1,247,814	1,913,553	1,220,330	.....
South Australia	1,831,436	1,470,152	191,294	1,661,446	169,990	.....
Tasmania	515,378	60,328	56,911	117,239	398,139	.....
New Zealand	788,003	321,774	71,514	393,288	394,715	.....
Western Australia	526	7,676	5,802	13,478	.....	12,952
Aden ... ..	.....	.....	640	640	.....	640
Canadian Dominion... ..	54,323	2,437	.....	2,437	51,886	.....
Cape Colony and Natal	2,560	228	400	628	1,932	.....
Ceylon	22,071	1,641	185	1,826	20,245	.....
Fiji	88,663	19,167	58,848	78,015	10,648	.....
Gibraltar	205	.....	.....	.....	205	.....
Hong Kong	348,106	206,934	44,027	250,961	97,145	.....
India	208,989	42,201	590	42,791	166,198	.....
Malta... ..	60	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
Mauritius	189	23,207	1,042	24,249	.....	24,060
New Guinea ... ..	.....	355	519	874	.....	874
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	96	763	859	.....	859
Penang ... ..	.....	1,365	6	1,371	.....	1,371
Singapore	11,058	12,526	37	12,563	1,505
Total British Possessions	9,478,071	7,455,506	2,515,908	9,971,414	493,343

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Countries and Ports.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.			Excess of Imports.	Excess of Exports.
		Produce or Manufacture of the Colony.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.		
FOREIGN STATES.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium	64,766	720,934	2,332	723,286	.....	658,520
Chili ... ..	.....	75,843	2,279	78,122	.....	78,122
China... ..	309,934	6,709	942	7,651	302,283	.....
Denmark	52	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
*East Indies ... ..	.....	1,543	4	1,547	.....	1,547
Egypt	3,681	.....	50	50	3,631	.....
Equador ... ..	.....	1,555	.....	1,555	.....	1,555
France	154,856	92,420	28,303	120,723	34,133	.....
Germany	481,099	121,010	7,536	128,546	352,463	.....
Holland	35	7,866	10	7,876	.....	7,841
Italy	8,115	7,782	370	8,152	.....	37
Japan	2,248	15	32	47	2,201	.....
Java	14,450	21,240	41	21,281	.....	6,831
Kaiser Wilhelm Land ..	5	1,080	341	1,421	.....	1,416
Macao	11,565	.....	.....	.....	11,565	.....
Mexico ... ..	.....	1,206	.....	1,206	.....	1,206
New Caledonia	68,637	31,418	122,539	153,957	.....	85,320
Norway and Sweden ...	52,663	.....	.....	.....	52,663	.....
Peru and Bolivia ... ..	.....	8,638	.....	8,638	.....	8,638
Philippine Islands	2,557	18,946	18	18,964	.....	16,407
Sandwich Islands	817	13,169	2,126	15,295	.....	14,478
Spain... ..	.....	4,348	8,012	12,360	.....	12,360
South Seas	51,512	12,095	44,502	56,597	.....	5,085
Turkey	75	.....	.....	.....	75	.....
United States	967,528	1,009,342	34,802	1,044,144	.....	76,616
Zanzibar ... ..	.....	.....	214	214	.....	214
Total, Foreign States ...	2,134,305	2,157,179	254,453	2,411,632	.....	217,127
General Total	20,885,557	†17,289,487	3,570,228	20,859,715	25,842	.....

* Not included elsewhere.

† Including £1,412,720 imported gold, which was coined in New South Wales, and afterwards re-exported.

No. 65.—General Imports into the Colony of New South Wales during the year ended 31st December, 1888.

Articles.	Value of Imports.	Articles.	Value of Imports.
	£		£
Acids—		Beer (in bottle)	287,622
Acetic	582	Beeswax	47
Tartaric	20,594	Bicycles and Velocipedes	5,453
All others... ..	5,306	Billiard Tables and Materials	12,263
Aerated and Mineral Waters	4,859	Biscuits	4,145
Agricultural Implements	67,177	Bitters—	
Alkalis—		Over 25 per cent. of spirit	1,755
Soda Ash... ..	4,212	Under 25 per cent. „	5,668
Bicarbonate of Soda	3,422	Blackening	8,988
Caustic Soda	10,318	Blankets	32,871
Soda Crystals	4,662	Blue	11,998
Soda Silicate	1,173	Boats... ..	1,215
Alum	177	Boots and Shoes	543,254
Anchors	245	Bottles (empty)	20,783
Apparel, Wearing	1,051,466	Brassware	22,215
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—		Bricks—	
Cartridge and Cartridge Cases... ..	14,304	Building	622
Gun-caps... ..	2,399	Fire	1,785
Fuze	8,659	Brushware	37,627
Guns	15,956	Butter	102,843
Other Firearms	2,384	Candlenut	79
Shot	8,817	Candles	96,956
Dynamite and Lithofracteur	23,108	Canvas	43,442
Powder, Blasting	36,476	Carpets	51,439
Powder, Sporting	15,030	Carriages	24,441
Swords	80	Carriage-makers' Materials... ..	29,445
Arrowroot	4,759	Carts and Waggon's	7,592
Asbestos	246	Cement	99,531
Asphalt	375	Chain Cable over ½-inch	1,332
Bags and Sacks—		Charcoal	376
Bags and Sacks	58,926	Cheese	20,643
Bags, Calico	2,193	Chemicals	19,034
Gunny and Ore Bags	12,946	Chicory (raw)	176
Baking Powder, Yeast, Self-raising Flour, &c.	3,711	Chicory (prepared)	588
Bark	29,080	Chinese Goods	5,372
Barley, Pearl and Prepared	771	Chinese Provisions	688
Baskets and Basketware	7,376	Chrome Ore	6,221
Bêche-de-mer	6,452	Cider and Perry	138
Bedsteads, Iron	38,799	Coal and Coke	68,182
Beer (in wood)	106,687	Cobalt Ore	5,939

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No. 65—continued.

Articles.	Value of Importations.	Articles.	Value of Importations.
	£		£
Cocoa (raw)	202	Fireworks	4,604
Cocoa and Chocolate (prepared) ...	43,540	Fish (fresh)	1,010
Coffee (raw)	23,774	Fish (preserved)	111,808
Coffee (prepared)	5,903	Flax & Hemp (see Phormium Tenax)	21,727
Coin—		Floor-cloth and Oil-cloth	36,907
Gold	138,500	Flour	631,795
Silver	12,943	Fruit—	
Copper	1,260	Bottled	103,006
Colours (dry), Kalsomine, and other washes	13,151	Dried and Candied	1,897
Confectionery	29,952	Cocoanuts	7,788
Copper—		Fruits (Green, all kinds)	166,011
Sheets	735	Fruit Salts	8,204
Rod and Bar	18,164	Fungus	18,056
Ore	141,681	Furniture	183,313
Copra... ..	37,306	Gas-fittings	29,691
Cordage and Rope	42,429	Gasoline	1,032
Cordials not containing spirit ...	2,792	Gelatine and Isinglass	4,752
Corks and Bungs	10,557	Ginger (green and dried)	2,562
Cotton (raw)... ..	301	Glass—	
Cotton Waste	12,147	Looking	6,056
Cream of Tartar	33,335	Plate	19,698
Cutlery	47,125	Window	23,402
Dates	10,968	Glassware	54,285
Dentists' Tools and Materials ...	3,584	Gloves	84,034
Diving Gear... ..	260	Glucose—	
Dock (floating)	10,900	Liquid	2,670
Doors, Wood (not otherwise charged)	39,355	Solid	2,482
Drapery	2,591,203	Glue and size	3,977
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware ...	199,692	Glue Pieces	482
Dyes and Dye Stuffs	6,088	Gold Bars and Dust	1,805,927
Earthenware and China	112,963	Gold Leaf	4,362
Effervescing Powders	155	Gold Quartz... ..	2,059
Eggs	24,286	Grain and Pulse—	
Essences (over 25 per cent. of proof spirit)	5,454	Barley	22,123
Essences (under 25 per cent.) ...	577	Beans	587
Exhibits	1,857	Bran	59,374
Farinaceous Foods and Milk Foods	4,278	Maize	25,528
Felt	1,892	Oats	144,038
Fibre	2,454	Pease (dried and split)	6,485
Fire-clay	968	Pollard	14,671
Firewood	327	Sharps	3,273
		Wheat	288,425

No. 65—continued.

Articles.	Value of Importations.	Articles.	Value of Importations.
	£		£
Grease	2,987	Lard	956
Grindery	44,458	Lead—	
Groats (Patent)	5,357	Pig	6,318
Gum... ..	23,753	Sheet and Roll	41,091
Hardware	428,039	Pipes	1,311
Hair	2,349	Leather	71,366
Hats and Caps	167,268	Lime	484
Hay and Chaff	222,727	Lime Juice	1,584
Honey	1,763	Lithographic Material	284
Hoofs and Bones	1,300	Live Stock—	
Hops	34,154	Cattle	517,075
Horns	1,449	Horses	102,065
Indiarubber Goods	17,393	Sheep	146,709
Instruments (Musical)—		Pigs	3,096
Pianos	85,839	Donkey	1,000
Harmoniums and Organs	16,357	Dogs	470
All other... ..	16,620	Poultry	2,570
Instruments—		Birds	403
Optical	8,241	Maccaroni and Vermicelli	2,711
Surgical	2,403	Machinery	368,825
Scientific	6,114	Machines, Weighing	2,461
Iron and Steel—		Maizena and Corn-flour	4,862
Pig	30,690	Malt	129,620
Scrap and Oil	2,269	Mantelpieces, other than Marble	49
Pipes	78,141	Manures—	
Other Castings	15,671	Guano	945
Bar, Rod, Plate, Sheet, &c.	125,393	Bone Dust	789
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Screws, Spikes, &c.	18,555	All others	736
Other Wrought-iron or Steel	98,375	Manganese Ore	100
Chains	1,767	Marble	12,000
Tanks	16,230	Marble Mantelpieces	1,700
Safes and Iron Doors	15,020	Matches	52,638
Wire	169,984	Mattresses	6,295
Wire-netting	629	Mats and Matting	7,880
Galvanized Sheets and Bars	343,108	Meat—	
Galvanized Manufactures	146,655	Fresh	840
Ivory Nuts	2,520	Preserved	74,847
Jams and Jellies	66,933	Game	751
Jewellery	115,327	Salt Beef... ..	2,407
Kapok	14,738	Salt Pork... ..	810
Lampware	23,002	Extract of	4,065
		Bacon and Hams	49,615

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Articles.	Value of Importations.	Articles.	Value of Importations.
	£		£
Metal, Old	882	Paperhangings	27,926
Milk, Condensed and Preserved ...	73,343	Passengers' Luggage (personal effects)	24,669
Molasses	5,316	Pearl Shell	4,573
Mustard	24,042	Pepper	9,427
Nails	47,306	Perambulators	2,363
Naphtha	499	Phormium Tenax	10,603
Nickel Ore	8,413	Photographic Materials	19,171
Oakum	746	Picture Frames and Mouldings ...	7,223
Oars	1,155	Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	27,428
Oatmeal	28,419	Pipes (Tobacco)	43,173
Oils—		Pitch and Tar	2,491
Black	9,605	Plants	4,862
Castor	32,010	Plaster and Plaster of Paris ...	4,768
China	13,155	Playing Cards	2,077
Cocanut	1,212	Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.	11,019
Colza	1,718	Potatoes	180,335
Kerosene	93,313	Preserves	26,709
Linseed	36,662	Printers' Materials	35,999
Olive	2,204	Putty	1,102
Palm	875	Quicksilver	2,699
Sperm	1,083	Railway Plant	87,933
All other	15,274	Resin	3,266
Oils (in bottles)—		Rice	104,609
Castor	3,893	Saddlers' Ware	40,478
Salad	14,955	Saddlery and Harness	63,544
All other	9,034	Sago	874
Oilmen's Stores—		Salt (in bags)	37,659
Various	28,205	Salt (rock)	10,157
Pickles and Sauces	77,968	Saltpetre	2,261
Onions	29,233	Sarsaparilla (over 25% spirits) ...	805
Opium	55,888	Sarsaparilla (under 25% spirits) ...	1,034
Oysters, Fresh	11,324	Sashes	1,739
Painters Materials	2,425	Sausage Skins	5,900
Paints and Colours in Oil	63,883	Seeds	12,527
Paper, Books, &c.—		Sewing Machines	31,841
Books, Periodicals, and Literature	180,007	Ship Chandlery	13,487
Bags (plain)	13,472	Shooks and Staves	5,454
Brown Paper	7,176	Shutters	14
Printing and Newspaper	167,627	Silks	137,700
Wrapping Paper	16,107	Silver Ore	4,586
Writing Paper, Envelopes, Fancy Paper	34,495	Silver Plate and Plated Ware ...	69,923

No. 65—continued.

Articles.	Value of Importations.	Articles.	Value of Importations.
	£		£
Skins—		Timber—	
Horned Cattle	89,348	Rough	362,262
Sheep	27,853	Dressed	152,900
Kangaroo... ..	17,409	Laths	10,151
All other... ..	2,430	Paling	856
		Shingles	1,665
Slates—		Tin—	
Roofing	31,761	Ingots	319,955
Slabs	3,230	Ore	178,223
		Plates	44,355
Soap—		Tinware	13,947
Toilet (fancy and scented) ...	10,426	Tobacco—	
All other kinds	14,954	Unmanufactured	15,191
Specimens of Natural History ...	1,387	Manufactured	88,719
Spices	8,540	Cigarettes	32,200
		Cigars	75,286
Spirits—		Snuff	302
Brandy	132,859	Tortoiseshell	914
Geneva	55,357	Toys and Fancy Goods	166,535
Gin	5,687	Travellers' Samples	29,617
Liqueurs	5,815	Turnery and Woodware	26,236
Perfumes and Perfumed Spirits ...	17,576	Turpentine	13,901
Methylated	1,027	Upholstery	23,614
Rum	33,904	Varnish	16,915
Whisky	175,695	Vegetables—	
All other... ..	5,575	Green	20,413
Starch and Starch Powder	24,822	Preserved... ..	6,508
Stationery (sundries)	137,336	Vinegar	13,068
Statuary and Monuments	8,947	Watches and Clocks	90,714
Stones—		Whalebone	1,850
Building	5,935	Whiting and Chalk	4,080
Granite	2,641	Wine, Sparkling	47,888
Flagging	304	Wine, other kinds	70,755
Grind	486	Wool—	
Kerbing and Guttering	2,761	Greasy	181,459
Straw	4,338	Washed	56,188
Sugar (raw)	464,564	Woolpacks	105,605
Sugar (refined)	5,120	Wax—	
Sulphur	8,414	Paraffine	2,300
Sundries	3,611	Japan	92
Tallow	50,650	Yellow Metal—	
Tapioca and Semolina	13,064	Sheets	2,264
Tea	406,239	Nails	2,046
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	17,777	Zinc—	
		Perforated or Manufactured ...	910
		Plain Sheet	4,188
		Spelter	4,856
		Total value of Imports... £	20,885,557

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No. 66.—General Exports from the Colony of New South Wales during the year ended 31st December, 1888.

Articles.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and Other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£
Acids—			
Acetic ... ..	.....	238	238
Tartaric ... ..	.....	1,013	1,013
All other	8,052	491	8,543
Aerated and Mineral Waters	1,582	201	1,783
Agricultural Implements	784	6,828	7,612
Alkalis—			
Soda Ash ... ..	.....	1,279	1,279
Soda Bicarbonate ... ..	.....	141	141
Soda Caustic... ..	.....	292	292
Soda Crystals	1,139	206	1,345
Soda Silicate ... ..	.....	20	20
Anchors ... ..	.....	336	336
Antimony—			
Auriferous	533	.....	533
Ore	2,385	.....	2,385
Apparel, Wearing	1,257	28,682	29,939
Arms, Ammunitions, and Explosives—			
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases ... ..	.....	1,280	1,280
Gun Caps ... ..	.....	2,021	2,021
Fuze ... ..	.....	1,221	1,221
Guns... ..	.....	3,700	3,700
Other Firearms ... ..	.....	80	80
Shot ... ..	.....	1,262	1,262
Dynamite and Lithofracteur ... ..	.....	1,311	1,311
Powder, Blasting ... ..	.....	7,289	7,289
Powder, Sporting ... ..	.....	1,931	1,931
Arrowroot ... ..	.....	542	542
Asbestos ... ..	.....	490	490
Asphalt and Bitumen	2,313	.....	2,313
Bags and Sacks ... ..	.....	18,716	18,716
Bags, Gunny and Ore ... ..	.....	3,635	3,635
Baking Powder, Self-raising Flour, Yeast, &c.	75	365	440
Bark	3,658	9,876	13,534
Barley, Prepared	38	49	87
Baskets and Basketware	405	607	1,012
Bêche-de-mer	6,292	6,292

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Articles.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and Other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£
Bedsteads, Iron	154	8,010	8,164
Beer (In bottle)... ..	111	41,114	41,225
Beer (In wood)	796	3,026	3,822
Beeswax	2,338	.....	2,338
Bicycles and Velocipedes ... ..	.....	498	498
Billiard Tables and Materials	412	917	1,329
Biscuits	3,042	395	3,437
Bismuth	3,501	.....	3,501
Bitters (over 25 per cent. spirit) ... ..	.....	448	448
Bitters (under 25 per cent. spirit)	1,408	1,612	3,020
Blacking ... ..	.....	495	495
Blankets ... ..	.....	795	795
Blue ... ..	.....	773	773
Boats	1,844	.....	1,844
Boots and Shoes	26,237	61,217	87,484
Bottles—empty (excepting Apothecaries) ... ..	.....	2,001	2,001
Brassware	262	1,330	1,592
Bricks—			
Building	405	.....	405
Fire	170	367	537
Brushware	2,216	3,491	5,707
Butter	18,364	9,763	28,129
Butterine	534	.....	534
Candlerut ... ..	.....	100	100
Candles	73	8,498	8,571
Canvas ... ..	.....	6,723	6,723
Carpets ... ..	.....	1,269	1,269
Carriages... ..	3,328	4,961	8,289
Carriage-makers' Materials	3,931	10,800	14,731
Carts and Waggon's	1,559	580	2,139
Cement ... ..	.....	7,130	7,130
Chain Cable ... ..	.....	539	539
Charcoal	485	.....	485
Cheese	4,290	2,615	6,905
Chemicals (various)	262	15,806	16,068
Chicory (prepared)	13	356	369
Chinese Goods ... ..	.....	412	412
Chinese Provisions	167	167
Chocolate and Cocoa	4,585	4,585
Chrome Ore	6,868	6,868

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No. 66—continued.

Articles	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£
Cider and Perry... ..	.....	100	100
Coal	1,064,472	.....	1,064,472
Cobalt—			
Ore ... ..	.....	5,787	5,787
Coffee—			
Raw ... ..	.....	4,175	4,175
Prepared ... ..	.....	2,319	2,319
Coin—			
Gold	*1,689,537	392,307	2,081,844
Silver... ..	.....	12,470	12,470
Copper ... ..	.....	427	427
Coke	24,931	.....	24,931
Colours—Dry (Kalsomine and other washes)	12	836	848
Confectionery	261	1,944	2,205
Copper—			
Ore	579	.....	579
Regulus	2,345	.....	2,345
Refined	272,110	132,115	404,225
Sheet... ..	.....	264	264
Rod or Bar ... ..	.....	194	194
Copra ... ..	.....	45,119	45,119
Cordage and Rope	4,766	8,530	13,296
Cordage (unserviceable)	407	61	468
Cordials (not containing spirit)	146	443	589
Corks and Bungs ... ..	.....	4,389	4,389
Cotton (raw) ... ..	.....	945	945
Cotton-waste ... ..	.....	841	841
Cream of Tartar... ..	.....	1,859	1,859
Cutlery ... ..	.....	6,731	6,731
Dates ... ..	.....	688	688
Dentists' Tools and Materials ... ..	.....	62	62
Diving Gear ... ..	.....	472	472
Doors (wood)	10	1,277	1,287
Drapery	475	350,491	350,966
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware	1,666	17,596	19,262
Dyes and Dye stuffs ... ..	.....	1,339	1,339
Earthenware and China	70	16,288	16,358
Effervescing Powders ... ..	.....	16	16

* Exported as New South Wales produce, but in reality the greater portion was imported from Queensland, coined in this Colony, and then re-exported.

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Articles.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£
Eggs	180	8	188
Essences (Flavouring) over 25 per cent. spirit ... ..	.....	131	131
Essences (Flavouring) under 25 per cent. spirit ... ..	.....	11	11
Farinaceous and Milk Food ... ..	.....	430	430
Felt ... ..	.....	660	660
Fibre ... ..	.....	394	394
Fireclay	37	148	185
Firewood	2,713	.....	2,713
Fireworks	68	837	905
Fish (Fresh)	2,517	.....	2,517
Fish (Preserved)	133	26,670	26,803
Flax and Hemp ... ..	.....	3,498	3,498
Floor-cloth and Oil-cloth ... ..	.....	491	491
Flour	46,069	144,847	100,916
Fruit—			
Bottled ... ..	.....	79	79
Boiled or in Pulp ... ..	.....	21	21
Dried and Candied ... ..	.....	10,539	10,539
Cocoanuts ... ..	.....	783	783
Nuts (Edible) ... ..	.....	385	385
Fresh	128,741	9,371	138,112
Fruit Salts ... ..	.....	817	817
Fungus ... ..	.....	17,119	17,119
Furniture	2,737	31,113	33,850
Gas-fittings	130	3,867	3,997
Gasoline	585	62	647
Gelatine and Isinglass ... ..	.....	486	486
Ginger ... ..	.....	403	403
Glass—			
Broken ... ..	.....	608	608
Looking ... ..	.....	654	654
Plate ... ..	.....	4,232	4,232
Window ... ..	.....	3,599	3,599
Glassware	62	12,112	12,174
Gloves ... ..	.....	2,350	2,350
Glucose (Liquid and Solid)	222	222
Glue and Size	156	287	443
Glue (pieces)	3,819	3,819
Glycerine	783	783

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Articles.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
Gold—	£	£	£
Bars and Dust	28,023	.....	28,023
Leaf ... ..	.....	300	300
Quartz	8,261	165	8,426
Grain and Pulse—			
Barley	545	12,300	12,845
Beans... ..	79	67	146
Bran	4,207	2,916	7,123
Maize	49,463	4,515	53,978
Oats	3,466	15,344	18,810
Pease... ..	108	1,889	1,997
Pollard	984	314	1,298
Rye	28	5	33
Sharps	666	106	772
Wheat	20,268	4,808	25,076
Grease	122	533	655
Grindery... ..	2,519	5,288	7,807
Groats (Patent)... ..	.....	73	73
Gum ... ..	.....	22,314	22,314
Hair	2,374	73	2,447
Hardware	2,298	98,400	100,698
Hats and Caps	94	10,464	10,558
Hay and Chaff	10,432	4,250	14,682
Honey	288	347	635
Hoofs and Bones	4,571	150	4,721
Hops ... ..	.....	5,686	5,686
Horns	8,241	3	8,244
Houses (Wooden)	90	.....	90
Indiarubber Goods ... ..	.....	2,151	2,151
Instruments (Musical)—			
Pianos ... ..	.....	13,829	13,829
Harmoniums and Organs ... ..	.....	3,068	3,068
All other ... ..	.....	7,356	7,356
Instruments—			
Optical ... ..	.....	1,635	1,635
Surgical ... ..	.....	991	991
Scientific	2,395	2,395
Iron and Steel—			
Oxide of	2,067	2,067
Pig	8,149	8,149
Pipes... ..	11	4,236	4,247

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Articles.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>	£	£	£
Scrap and Old ... ..	.....	4,715	4,715
Other Castings	326	790	1,116
Bar, Rod, Plate, Sheet, &c.	326	12,602	12,928
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, Rivets, Screws, Rings, Washers	125	2,018	2,143
Other wrought-iron or Steel	6	2,652	2,658
Chains ... ..	.....	287	287
Tanks... ..	8	1,394	1,402
Safes and Doors	62	2,009	2,071
Wire ... ..	.....	11,183	11,183
Wire Netting ... ..	.....	441	441
Galvanized Sheets, Bars, &c. ... ..	.....	58,712	58,712
Galvanized Wire ... ..	.....	5,694	5,694
Galvanized Manufactures	25,286	5,059	30,345
Ivory Nuts ... ..	.....	3,745	3,745
Jams and Jellies	140	5,042	5,182
Jewellery	15	24,439	24,454
Kapok ... ..	.....	1,605	1,605
Kerosene Shale	52,684	.....	52,684
Lampware	75	3,952	4,027
Lard	481	67	548
Lead—			
Old ... ..	.....	3,056	3,056
Pig	1,941	3,231	5,172
Sheet and Roll ... ..	.....	5,343	5,343
Pipes ... ..	.....	186	186
Leather	116,810	9,198	126,008
Lime	921	.....	921
Lime-juice ... ..	.....	552	552
Lithographic Materials... ..	190	23	213
Live Stock—			
Cattle	757,674	57,731	815,405
Horses	100,207	5,248	105,455
Sheep... ..	935,668	5,640	941,308
Pigs	8,831	65	8,896
Mules	225	.....	225
Dogs	286	75	361
Poultry	1,592	25	1,617
Birds... ..	859	8	867
Maccaroni and Vermicelli	255	255

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Articles.								Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
								£	£	£
Machinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,813	71,901	81,714
Machines (Weighing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,256	1,256
Maizena and Corn Flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,048	617	1,665
Malt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	9,368	9,368
Manganese Ore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	.....	75
Manures—										
Guano	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	77	77
Bone-dust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,914	.....	8,914
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,267	.....	20,267
Marble	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	2,781	2,781
Marble Mantel-pieces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	649	649
Matches	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	9,056	9,056
Mattresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,725	1,028	3,753
Mats and Matting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	2,631	2,825
Meat—										
Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,736	.....	1,736
Frozen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,537	.....	44,537
Preserved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,481	50,019	119,500
Salt Beef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,354	872	3,206
Salt Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,174	477	7,651
Extract of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,987	3,697	7,684
Bacon and Hams	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	777	4,877	5,654
Metal (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	9,775	9,775
Milk (Condensed and Preserved)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	11,010	11,010
Minerals (not classified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,438	.....	3,438
Mohair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	.....	62
Molasses...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,370	2,388	6,758
Mustard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,701	1,701
Nails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	5,698	5,698
Naphtha...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	23
Nickel Ore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	4,451	4,451
Oakum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	205	205
Oars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	566	658
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	1,948	1,991
Oil—										
Black...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	2,649	2,649
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	7,194	7,194
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	5,150	5,150
Cocoonut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	84	84
Colza...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	552	552

Articles.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Oil—continued.</i>	£	£	£
Kerosene	11	14,060	14,071
Linseed ... ..	.....	8,434	8,434
Olive... ..	.....	302	302
Palm ... ..	.....	244	244
All other kinds	2,832	5,012	7,844
<i>Oil in bottles—</i>			
Castor ... ..	.....	179	179
Salad... ..	.....	530	530
All other ... ..	.....	1,573	1,573
Oilmen's Stores (Sauces and Pickles) ... ..	.....	6,235	6,235
Oilmen's Stores (various)	244	3,487	3,731
Onions	833	2,814	3,647
Opium ... ..	.....	6,764	6,764
Oysters (fresh)	7,286	862	8,148
Painters' Material ... ..	.....	184	184
Paints and Colours in Oil	778	10,410	11,188
<i>Paper, Books, and Stationery—</i>			
Bags, plain	701	2,046	2,747
Books and Periodicals	47,898	42,036	89,934
Brown	551	1,382	1,933
Circulars, advertising matter, &c. ... ..	.....	294	294
Printing, News, &c.... ..	34	8,040	8,074
Wrapping	18	1,281	1,299
Writing, Note, Envelopes fancy, &c. ... ..	.....	1,816	1,816
Paperhangings ... ..	.....	538	538
Paraffine Wax ... ..	.....	47	47
Pearl-shell ... ..	.....	5,540	5,540
Pepper ... ..	.....	1,073	1,073
Perambulators	165	755	920
Personal effects	1,817	14,981	16,798
Phormium Tenax ... ..	.....	628	628
Photographic Material	20	5,666	5,686
Picture Frames, &c.	971	2,515	3,485
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs... ..	7,732	11,036	18,768
Pipes (Tobacco) ... ..	.....	5,193	5,193
Piping and guttering	357	25	382
Pitch and Tar	221	452	673
Plants	4,699	156	4,855
Plaster and Plaster of Paris	33	791	824

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Articles.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£
Playing Cards ... ..	.....	218	218
Portmanteaus, Bags, Travelling Bags, &c.	92	1,111	1,203
Potatoes	10,361	19,714	30,075
Preserves... ..	240	5,699	5,939
Printers' Material	554	11,164	11,718
Putty	45	206	251
Pyrates	18	.....	18
Quicksilver	2,144	.....	2,144
Rags	6,301	43	6,344
Railway Plant	184	14,139	14,323
Resin ... ..	.....	409	409
Rice ... ..	.....	18,529	18,529
Saddler's Ware ... ..	.....	425	425
Saddlery and Harness	7,044	10,235	17,279
Sago ... ..	.....	333	333
Salt ... ..	.....	7,569	7,569
Salt (Rock) ... ..	.....	131	131
Saltpetre... ..	.....	61	61
Sandalwood ... ..	.....	10	10
Sarsaparilla (over 25 % spirit)... ..	.....	74	74
Sarsaparilla (under 25 % spirit) ... ..	.....	268	268
Sashes	39	127	166
Sausage Skins ... ..	.....	4,485	4,485
Seeds	3,766	4,374	8,140
Sewing Machines ... ..	.....	10,668	10,668
Ship Chandlery	72	1,411	1,483
Shooks and Staves	2,136	4,527	6,663
Shutters ... ..	.....	14	14
Silks ... ..	.....	7,556	7,556
Silver—			
Ingots	66,668	3,000	69,668
Lead	911,117	.....	911,117
Ore	164,620	.....	164,620
Silver Plate and Plated Ware	30	19,175	19,205
Skins—			
Horned Cattle	103,860	276	104,136
Horse	33	33
Kangaroo	89,760	89,760
Sheep	61,887	2,870	64,757
All other	56,748	142	56,890

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Articles.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£
Slates (Roofing) ... ..	.....	9,129	9,129
(Slab) ... ..	.....	58	58
Soap—			
Toilet (Fancy and Scented)	532	1,744	2,276
Stock	1,499	.....	1,499
All other kinds	4,040	520	4,560
Specimens of Natural History	419	228	647
Spices	8	690	698
Spirits—			
Brandy ... ..	.....	27,377	27,377
Geneva and Schnapps ... ..	.....	11,266	11,266
Gin ... ..	.....	428	428
Liqueurs ... ..	.....	625	625
Methylated ... ..	.....	220	220
Perfumes ... ..	.....	1,060	1,060
Rum ... ..	.....	3,383	3,383
Whiskey ... ..	.....	23,116	23,116
All other ... ..	.....	1,513	1,513
Distilled in the Colony	13,010	.....	13,010
Starch and Starch Powders	1	2,153	2,154
Stationery—Sundries	895	32,907	33,802
Statuary and Monuments	218	2,775	2,993
Stones—			
Building	805	43	848
Flagging ... ..	.....	179	179
Grind ... ..	.....	245	245
Sugar (Raw) ... ..	.....	44,320	44,320
Sugar (Refined) ... ..	.....	473	473
Sulphur ... ..	.....	929	929
Sundries	1,813	5,005	6,818
Tallow	207,888	8,623	216,511
Tapioca and Semolina ... ..	.....	130	130
Tea ... ..	.....	28,204	28,204
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Material ... ..	.....	3,462	3,462
Timber—			
Rough	118,904	15,907	134,811
Dressed	2,187	16,625	18,812
Laths	3	1,757	1,760
Palings	14	14
Posts, Rails, and Spars	444	444

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Articles.								Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
Tin—								£	£	£
Ingot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	569,182	224,082	793,264
Ore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,314	1,110	14,424
Plates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	9,325	9,325
Tinware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,225	452	1,677
Tobacco—										
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1,246	1,268
Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	37,191	37,204
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	5,620	5,620
Cigars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	26,520	26,520
Snuff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	39	39
Tortoiseshell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,383	1,383
Toys and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,679	44,719	46,398
Travellers' Samples	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	36,067	36,067
Turnery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	2,828	2,920
Turpentine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3,221	3,221
Upholstery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	777	1,737	2,514
Varnish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	1,517	1,559
Vegetables—										
Green	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,315	200	1,515
Preserved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	875	875
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	736	762
Watches and Clocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	26,219	26,219
Whalebone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,890	1,890
Whiting and Chalk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	557	557
Wines—										
Sparkling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	8,473	8,473
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,290	12,802	24,092
Wool—										
Greasy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,708,390	203,750	6,912,140
Washed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,381,386	64,989	2,446,375
Woolpacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	5,523	5,523
Yellow Metal—										
Sheet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3,280	3,280
Nails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	318	318
Zinc—										
Plain Sheet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	717	717
Perforated and Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	59	59
Spelter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,091	206	1,297
Total Exports for 1887								£ 17,289,487	3,570,228	20,859,715

No. 67.—Value of Imports into the Colony from the United Kingdom and various British Colonies and Possessions, 1877–88.

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					From Great Britain.	From British Colonies or Possessions.								Total Great Britain and British Colonies.	
						Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	Hong Kong.	Fiji.	India.		Other British Possessions.
1877	£ 6,471,780	£ 2,531,449	£ 811,292	£ 374,393	£ 223,482	£ 2,476,141	£ 180,070	£ 32,483	£	£ 520,826	£ 13,621,916
1878	6,658,628	2,897,503	889,691	286,343	245,907	2,149,534	211,439	23,728	267	331,834	13,694,884
1879	6,749,519	2,234,381	721,186	188,064	285,083	2,206,094	207,450	33,248	409	407,515	13,032,949
1880	6,536,661	2,187,119	690,407	383,106	460,735	2,224,421	228,526	54,135	653	256,020	13,021,783
1881	8,986,838	2,414,590	692,781	481,529	471,911	2,169,105	202,689	52,223	27,871	298,094	15,797,631
1882	11,155,917	2,770,245	1,017,685	614,923	737,204	2,149,766	209,470	57,424	72,739	481,792	19,269,165
1883	10,624,081	3,012,268	841,109	666,399	583,056	2,951,558	229,093	128,253	108,154	239,081	19,383,052
1884	11,423,047	3,064,816	1,002,174	575,501	881,530	2,983,178	456,313	175,016	128,185	252,494	20,942,254
1885	11,885,597	3,309,696	890,335	582,177	899,623	2,913,588	340,187	192,540	117,208	168,764	21,299,715
1886	10,445,980	2,789,700	828,174	606,740	949,567	2,568,438	280,449	176,661	100,905	66,878	18,813,492
1887	7,998,568	2,894,681	1,259,758	587,315	757,076	3,152,664	268,126	99,880	147,559	34,240	17,199,867
1888	9,212,981	2,472,621	1,831,436	515,378	788,003	3,133,883	348,106	88,663	208,989	90,992	18,691,052

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No. 68.—Value of Imports from the Principal Foreign Countries, 1877–88.

Year.	France.	New Caledonia.	Belgium.	Germany.	China.	South Sea Islands.	United States of America.	Other Foreign States.	Total imports from Foreign States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877 ...	19,737	151,684	28,213	.....	316,441	25,855	481,565	207,367	1,230,862
1878 ...	38,127	140,873	16,737	.....	245,263	58,127	622,261	288,373	1,409,761
1879 ...	52,046	159,599	.....	32,436	350,725	43,373	546,630	286,068	1,470,877
1880 ...	37,859	122,299	.....	47,169	358,129	42,789	387,056	158,979	1,154,280
1881 ...	64,118	188,745	21,579	124,910	466,830	44,498	587,865	290,836	1,789,381
1882 ...	98,176	273,370	39,951	180,951	358,783	49,185	886,171	314,147	2,200,734
1883 ...	211,722	152,096	31,162	213,709	259,108	39,347	922,574	310,071	2,139,789
1884 ...	218,755	107,509	74,904	337,881	357,208	41,537	954,665	126,203	2,218,662
1885 ...	345,231	82,181	195,318	372,557	303,595	36,929	1,008,572	93,363	2,437,746
1886 ...	216,193	64,952	173,831	361,612	195,930	36,491	1,018,773	92,274	2,160,056
1887 ...	157,732	70,676	37,735	296,952	251,722	24,128	693,420	74,004	1,606,369
1888 ...	154,856	68,637	64,766	481,009	309,934	51,512	967,528	96,263	2,194,505

No. 69.—Value of Imports into New South Wales from Great Britain, British Colonies and Possessions, and Foreign States, 1877–88.

Year.	Great Britain.	Australasian Colonies.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign States.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1877	6,471,780	6,416,757	733,379	1,230,862	14,852,778
1878	6,658,628	6,468,978	567,278	1,409,761	15,104,645
1879	6,749,519	5,634,808	648,622	1,470,877	14,503,826
1880	6,536,661	5,945,788	539,334	1,154,280	14,176,063
1881	8,986,838	6,229,916	580,877	1,789,381	17,587,012
1882	11,155,917	7,289,823	821,425	2,200,734	21,467,899
1883	10,624,081	8,054,390	704,581	2,139,789	21,522,841
1884	11,423,047	8,567,199	1,012,008	2,218,662	23,160,916
1885	11,885,597	8,595,429	818,689	2,437,746	23,737,461
1886	10,445,980	7,742,619	624,893	2,160,056	20,973,548
1887	7,998,568	8,651,494	549,805	1,606,369	18,806,236
1888	9,212,981	8,741,847	736,224	2,194,505	20,885,557

No. 70.—Value of Imports Overland at each Station, 1888.

Station.	Whence Imported.			Total.
	Victoria.	South Australia.	Queensland.	
	£	£	£	£
Albury	569,579	.....	.....	569,579
Swan Hill Crossing ...	19,862	.....	.....	19,862
Mulwala	27,925	.....	.....	27,925
Euston	8,438	.....	.....	8,438
Howlong	9,669	.....	.....	9,669
Moama	279,165	.....	.....	279,165
Cerowa	80,638	.....	.....	80,638
Wentworth	10,221	138,993	.....	149,214
Thackaringa ... ..	.....	1,015,931	56,705	1,072,636
Barrington ... ..	.....	.....	462,944	462,944
Boggabilla	930	930
Wallangarra	15,290	15,290
	£1,005,497	£1,154,924	£535,869	£2,696,290

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No. 71.—Value of Articles Exported, the Produce or Manufacture of New South Wales and of other Countries, 1879–88.

Year.	Articles, the Produce or Manufacture of New South Wales.			Articles, the Produce or Manufacture of other Countries.			Total.		General Total.
	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1879 ...	6,704,733	4,116,023	10,820,756	2,278,151	33,024	2,311,175	8,982,884	4,149,047	13,131,931
1880 ...	8,116,784	4,720,662	12,837,446	2,797,476	47,880	2,845,356	10,914,260	4,768,542	15,682,802
1881 ...	9,191,890	3,961,905	13,153,795	3,093,454	60,556	3,154,010	12,285,344	4,022,461	16,307,805
1882 ...	9,251,459	4,917,394	14,168,853	3,430,251	78,251	3,508,502	12,681,710	4,995,645	17,677,355
1883 ...	12,293,427	4,212,695	16,506,122	3,661,223	94,928	3,756,151	15,954,650	4,307,623	20,262,273
1884 ...	10,224,777	4,696,743	14,921,520	3,521,743	134,027	3,655,770	13,746,520	4,830,770	18,577,290
1885 ...	9,926,114	3,240,129	13,166,243	3,418,920	164,944	3,583,864	13,345,034	3,405,073	16,750,107
1886 ...	8,929,506	3,954,694	12,884,200	2,536,633	135,380	2,662,013	11,466,139	4,090,074	15,556,213
1887 ...	10,426,994	5,045,367	15,472,361	2,863,302	161,254	3,024,556	13,290,296	5,206,621	18,496,917
1888 ...	12,343,207	4,946,280	*17,289,487	3,017,242	552,986	3,570,228	15,360,449	5,499,266	20,859,715

* Including £1,412,720 imported gold which was coined in New South Wales and afterwards re-exported.

No. 72.—Exports from New South Wales to Great Britain, British Colonies and Possessions, and Foreign States—1877–88.

Year.	Great Britain.				Australasian Colonies.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign States.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877	6,018,926	6,628,822	351,823	458,329	13,457,900
1878	5,516,437	6,802,373	331,898	483,697	13,134,405
1879	5,148,609	7,120,840	303,655	558,827	13,131,931
1880	7,525,637	7,381,172	303,505	472,488	15,682,802
1881	7,561,114	6,981,456	466,390	1,298,845	16,307,805
1882	7,309,691	8,425,903	734,887	1,206,874	17,677,355
1883	9,884,207	7,943,332	842,834	1,591,900	20,262,273
1884	7,683,880	8,708,323	829,447	1,355,640	18,577,290
1885	7,293,133	6,936,139	564,780	1,956,055	16,750,107
1886	6,026,954	7,544,139	517,753	1,467,367	15,556,213
1887	6,966,056	8,968,491	525,729	2,036,641	18,496,917
1888	8,476,669	9,554,200	417,214	2,411,632	20,859,715

No. 73.—Value of Exports from the Colony, to Great Britain and British Possessions—1877-88.

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Year.	To Great Britain.	To British Colonies or Possessions.									Total Great Britain and British Colonies.
		Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	Hong Kong.	Fiji.	India.	Other British Possessions.	
1877	£ 6,018,926	£ 3,898,129	£ 352,825	£ 57,168	£ 489,856	£ 1,830,209	£ 162,403	£ 100,727	£ 33,866	£ 55,462	£ 12,999,751
1878	5,516,437	3,694,434	1,053,642	75,453	588,419	1,390,147	153,860	102,693	29,716	45,907	12,650,708
1879	5,148,609	4,177,871	773,611	82,842	639,051	1,444,767	114,105	94,299	56,171	41,776	12,573,104
1880	7,525,637	4,578,867	830,256	81,484	525,174	1,362,262	137,577	120,518	19,611	28,928	15,210,314
1881	7,561,114	4,052,694	454,764	83,949	427,295	1,959,925	179,859	125,454	142,053	21,853	15,008,960
1882	7,309,691	3,781,421	1,085,194	85,673	454,853	3,012,782	178,114	170,658	345,312	46,783	16,470,481
1883	9,884,207	4,170,599	969,083	120,662	358,627	2,314,087	208,705	248,380	310,608	85,415	18,670,373
1884	7,683,880	4,170,497	1,502,366	117,872	506,714	2,387,085	259,207	211,023	293,952	89,054	17,221,650
1885	7,293,133	3,450,796	810,953	108,758	369,055	2,174,266	246,032	128,643	122,066	90,350	14,794,052
1886	6,026,954	3,697,343	1,585,830	110,776	427,640	1,667,862	287,041	111,901	89,299	84,200	14,088,846
1887	6,966,056	4,773,815	1,740,517	131,477	300,937	2,001,765	230,014	75,102	173,508	67,085	16,460,276
1888	8,476,669	5,455,196	1,661,446	117,239	393,288	1,913,553	250,961	78,015	42,791	58,925	18,448,083

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No. 74.—Value of Exports to the Principal Foreign Countries—1877-88.

Year.	France.	New Caledonia.	Belgium.	Germany.	China.	South Sea Islands.	United States of America.	Other Foreign States.	Total Exports to Foreign States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877 ...	11,982	165,838	.....	.....	42,490	48,059	108,273	81,687	458,329
1878 ...	9,934	151,516	.....	6,390	26,054	52,166	128,805	108,832	483,697
1879 ...	13,619	158,193	.....	4,775	33,210	44,521	211,206	93,303	558,827
1880 ...	144	181,703	.....	.....	14,844	52,657	172,648	50,492	472,488
1881 ...	1,715	184,181	4,658	11,993	19,758	59,001	866,962	150,577	1,298,845
1882 ...	9,744	228,280	21,659	11,661	28,958	53,718	676,598	176,256	1,206,874
1883 ...	24,786	212,528	160,390	7,947	21,351	84,328	872,983	207,587	1,591,900
1884 ...	183,890	210,552	326,488	43,979	21,741	80,611	366,732	121,647	1,355,640
1885 ...	142,104	153,094	399,549	29,511	21,114	68,854	985,531	156,298	1,956,055
1886 ...	149,509	111,332	424,938	54,471	16,462	50,261	521,216	139,178	1,467,367
1887 ...	85,151	137,212	557,710	100,012	14,510	46,200	934,443	161,403	2,036,611
1888 ...	120,723	153,957	723,286	128,546	7,651	56,597	1,044,144	176,728	2,411,632

No. 75.—Overland Trade with Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland, 1877-88.

Year.	Victoria.		South Australia.		Queensland.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877 ...	1,360,171	2,869,945	253,838	210,414	257,807	394,502
1878 ...	1,357,715	2,661,639	387,205	954,754	345,691	229,255
1879 ...	933,999	3,394,764	289,304	636,171	312,118	118,112
1880 ...	963,620	3,824,310	243,374	698,581	231,161	245,651
1881 ...	1,210,931	3,229,664	235,769	298,004	261,948	494,793
1882 ...	1,217,120	2,867,810	412,563	921,427	282,726	1,206,408
1883 ...	1,266,330	2,955,808	404,322	782,552	649,843	569,263
1884 ...	1,331,908	3,118,389	360,965	1,287,441	493,680	424,940
1885 ...	1,555,139	2,450,444	386,252	617,606	669,739	337,023
1886 ...	874,680	2,537,549	442,034	1,396,403	382,875	156,122
1887 ...	1,418,212	3,421,254	713,238	1,513,241	670,042	272,126
1888 ...	1,005,497	4,029,349	1,154,924	1,359,802	535,869	110,115

No. 76.—Value of Exports Overland at each Station, 1888.

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Name of Station.	To Victoria.			To South Australia.			To Queensland.			Total Exports Overland.
	New South Wales Produce.	British and Foreign Produce.	Total.	New South Wales Produce.	British and Foreign Produce.	Total.	New South Wales Produce.	British and Foreign Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Albury	1,113,991	429,569	1,543,560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,543,560
Howlong	56,113	519	56,632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,632
Tocumwall	106,371	.....	106,371	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,371
Corowa	460,584	6,809	467,393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	467,393
Moama	896,154	13,432	909,586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	909,586
Wentworth	40,711	451	41,162	91,724	872	92,596	.....	.....	.....	133,758
Euston	50,769	19,805	70,574	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,574
Swan Hill	760,442	.....	760,442	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	760,442
Mulwala	73,629	.....	73,629	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,629
Thackaringa ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,226,528	40,678	1,267,206	6,000	373	6,373	1,273,579
Barrington ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,938	27,483	63,421	63,421
Wilcannia ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,153	1,153	1,153
Wallangarra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,326	5,322	32,648	32,648
Bourke ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,504	6,504	6,504
Tenterfield ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	16
Total, 1888 ...	£ 3,558,764	470,585	4,029,349	1,318,252	41,550	1,359,802	69,264	40,851	110,115	5,499,266

EXPORTS.

No. 77.—Number and Value of Live Stock Imported into the Colony—1877-88.

Year.					Horses.		Horned Cattle.		Sheep.		Pigs.		Other Stock.		Total.
					No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
1877 ...	...	...	...	...	1,563	28,951	3,563	15,419	330,062	1,62,627	28	80	8	146	207,223
1878 ...	...	...	...	...	792	29,922	5,453	57,279	495,868	254,143	103	423	7	34	341,801
1879 ...	...	...	...	...	1,522	28,326	7,203	48,684	160,123	97,016	865	921	30	150	175,097
1880 ...	...	...	...	...	1,034	26,862	3,253	14,535	81,742	105,352	266	480	52	104	147,333
1881 ...	...	...	...	...	1,885	40,071	9,602	63,539	198,329	196,411	272	263	8	69	300,353
1882 ...	...	...	...	...	2,023	63,099	5,530	49,979	207,538	190,180	973	946	2	20	304,224
1883 ...	...	...	...	...	3,067	84,649	3,460	39,319	205,558	302,249	291	335	1	2	426,554
1884 ...	...	...	...	...	4,453	114,260	36,186	315,110	404,371	378,336	756	1,121	16	164	808,991
1885 ...	...	...	...	...	6,708	168,495	36,602	195,602	1,134,439	788,337	970	1,520	4	8	1,154,032
1886 ...	...	...	...	...	3,310	105,190	80,677	433,564	288,225	160,456	1,151	1,743	135	609	701,562
1887 ...	...	...	...	...	5,793	163,791	135,508	607,728	864,313	395,974	982	1,277	150	451	1,169,221
1888 ...	...	...	...	...	3,423	102,065	112,668	517,075	254,018	146,709	2,343	3,096	159	1,470	770,415

IMPORTS—LIVE STOCK.

No. 78.—Number and Value of Live Stock Exported—the produce of the Colony—1877-88.

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EXPORTS—LIVE STOCK.

Year.					Horses.		Horned Cattle.		Sheep.		Pigs.		Other Stock.		Total.
					No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
1877 ...	...	...	...	...	5,147	84,339	62,875	427,294	751,412	380,489	1,213	1,997	.....	.....	894,119
1878 ...	...	...	...	...	3,679	66,441	51,155	395,220	578,457	272,060	903	1,258	.....	.....	734,979
1879 ...	...	...	...	...	2,236	33,449	58,050	405,051	978,537	466,582	5,952	10,526	90	280	915,888
1880 ...	...	...	...	...	3,952	61,191	86,127	450,344	1,417,552	452,756	11,212	14,705	105	72	979,068
1881 ...	...	...	...	...	3,498	56,868	55,540	256,929	1,068,362	452,867	5,647	8,410	25	240	775,314
1882 ...	...	...	...	...	2,917	65,018	52,137	282,044	856,190	389,851	3,176	6,763	13	54	743,730
1883 ...	...	...	...	...	2,798	64,993	42,260	245,362	1,006,227	490,679	1,167	2,693	22	376	804,103
1884 ...	...	...	...	...	4,972	128,998	40,074	209,252	1,942,204	850,522	1,610	3,530	11	140	1,192,444
1885 ...	...	...	...	...	4,709	142,421	52,999	293,129	1,237,155	534,760	764	1,414	.....	.....	971,724
1886 ...	...	...	...	...	4,916	126,131	51,359	297,130	1,247,514	512,421	647	1,081	21	289	937,052
1887 ...	...	...	...	...	3,645	135,017	99,823	607,901	1,218,504	663,985	2,503	3,394	12	180	1,410,477
1888 ...	...	...	...	...	4,054	100,207	125,786	757,674	2,327,406	935,668	8,886	8,831	15	225	1,802,605

No. 79.—Quantity and Value of Wool Exported—the produce of the Colony—1877-88.

Year.					Seaward.		Overland.		Total.	
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
					lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
1877	Washed	...	...	...	22,655,077	1,686,434	5,919,716	409,242	102,150,246	5,256,038
	Greasy	...	...	...	32,081,037	1,428,034	41,494,416	1,732,328		
1878	Washed	...	...	...	21,083,426	1,471,408	21,383,893	1,379,959	111,833,017	5,723,316
	Greasy	...	...	...	34,984,358	1,482,253	34,381,340	1,389,696		
1879	Washed	...	...	...	23,202,686	1,578,944	13,344,079	1,063,284	123,710,450	6,491,198
	Greasy	...	...	...	44,409,933	1,823,781	42,753,752	2,025,189		
1880	Washed	...	...	...	22,776,347	1,557,890	15,644,537	1,206,116	154,871,832	8,040,625
	Greasy	...	...	...	67,705,821	2,952,217	48,745,127	2,324,402		
1881	Washed	...	...	...	22,257,341	1,526,074	9,369,596	707,978	139,601,506	7,149,787
	Greasy	...	...	...	64,401,172	2,800,628	43,573,397	2,115,107		
1882	Washed	...	...	...	22,878,417	1,583,090	12,548,345	958,494	146,221,182	7,433,091
	Greasy	...	...	...	63,396,005	2,745,333	47,398,415	2,146,174		
1883	Washed	...	...	...	29,964,411	2,180,763	10,777,737	900,297	188,161,710	9,598,761
	Greasy	...	...	...	104,050,751	4,490,831	43,368,811	2,026,870		
1884	Washed	...	...	...	28,786,434	2,050,960	11,090,192	1,005,791	173,986,303	8,953,100
	Greasy	...	...	...	91,605,801	3,904,019	42,503,876	1,992,330		
1885	Washed	...	...	...	30,761,463	1,941,956	5,843,992	385,083	168,151,659	7,246,642
	Greasy	...	...	...	92,705,041	3,352,076	38,841,163	1,566,927		
1886	Washed	...	...	...	27,576,597	1,516,222	13,891,189	928,463	173,985,640	7,028,596
	Greasy	...	...	...	87,316,233	2,921,834	45,201,621	1,662,077		
1887	Washed	...	...	...	36,454,043	2,077,198	11,092,463	852,404	216,450,342	8,911,155
	Greasy	...	...	...	114,571,365	3,802,793	54,332,471	2,178,760		
1888	Washed	...	...	...	35,902,108	2,104,747	4,994,281	276,639	235,848,944	9,089,776
	Greasy	...	...	...	146,812,628	4,916,048	48,139,827	1,762,342		

EXPORTS—WOOL.

No. 80.—Value of Principal Articles Imported for Home Consumption—1881-88.

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IMPORTS—HOME CONSUMPTION.

Articles.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements ..	39,829	65,303	105,462	77,031	56,946	54,119	91,551	60,349
Apparel—Wearing ...	305,222	336,064	367,625	807,799	909,942	1,234,823	1,029,016	1,179,588
Beer	153,125	208,875	262,137	296,926	356,414	386,280	335,605	350,169
Boots and Shoes	358,370	510,647	469,242	451,824	540,916	501,640	450,535	482,007
Butter	29,739	82,560	81,224	137,370	99,370	147,545	28,402	93,078
Candles	71,162	119,946	64,164	162,273	148,643	73,865	48,509	88,458
Cement	116,058	119,946	112,057	211,487	208,756	211,591	71,821	92,401
Coin	27,169	160,126	474,040	344,297	417,972	402,524	246,587	.....
Copper Ore <i>a</i>	84,968	194,929	104,084	238,215	198,988	150,510	150,859	141,681
Drapery	2,985,582	3,637,536	3,455,421	2,780,602	2,994,069	2,563,767	2,186,739	2,486,706
Drugs and Medicines ...	170,193	117,089	193,814	246,467	296,621	181,532	127,823	185,324
Earthenware and Glassware....	128,373	168,035	166,194	204,024	239,714	168,108	93,121	138,848
Fish—Salt, Dried, and Preserved	110,611	131,224	145,676	147,807	85,585	74,415	66,585	85,138
Flour	190,920	443,605	311,461	365,230	448,531	586,370	492,356	486,948
Fruit	190,122	186,644	205,105	262,163	245,601	249,701	230,706	257,524
Furniture and Upholstery	147,503	213,411	235,445	260,707	280,870	323,675	147,466	210,133
Glass	46,245	62,830	46,142	81,503	62,999	39,809	41,874	40,671
Gold	1,165,535	978,712	754,304	1,309,862	1,106,071	1,459,815	1,850,002	1,805,027
Grain and Pulse	126,041	387,714	196,467	405,501	347,046	449,539	288,304	522,240
Hardware	446,889	615,019	654,426	584,010	531,794	535,191	270,159	329,639
Hay and Chaff	65,316	151,491	120,851	163,928	92,128	211,654	101,662	218,477
Hops	47,495	62,296	106,833	36,344	36,238	36,508	28,929	28,468
Instruments—Musical ...	102,818	141,397	144,633	152,942	132,560	94,297	54,826	94,563
Iron and Steel, including Wire and Galvanized Iron	518,217	939,679	773,761	837,714	1,118,402	770,885	515,242	942,358
Jams and Jellies	80,015	122,046	100,450	94,901	79,133	70,024	58,808	61,891
Jewellery	83,835	127,399	143,203	135,732	132,168	153,829	82,008	90,888
Leather	55,995	65,699	59,518	68,320	64,742	56,149	53,491	62,168

a Refined, and afterwards re-exported.

Articles.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Liquors—Spirituous ...	462,141	462,771	440,156	529,358	481,851	436,845	419,825	364,507
Live Stock ...	298,889	293,490	409,468	763,197	1,066,412	624,301	1,110,147	697,230
Machinery ...	218,942	313,845	413,655	460,566	408,621	272,960	292,337	296,924
Machines—Sewing ...	63,409	74,917	61,580	54,669	27,863	37,058	16,271	21,173
Malt ...	94,720	126,809	117,942	143,537	141,008	145,423	96,617	120,252
Oil ...	139,481	135,996	138,632	192,881	166,646	164,668	149,429	190,494
Opium ...	44,412	56,006	67,179	41,497	39,014	63,869	41,847	49,124
Paint and Painters' Materials ...	78,258	107,205	82,507	120,711	108,844	95,560	64,111	94,107
Potatoes ...	96,626	190,980	152,261	213,400	197,170	233,380	149,661	160,621
Powder ...	61,773	87,169	90,442	109,840	94,953	64,702	21,065	42,286
Provisions ...	76,019	99,984	169,051	242,474	257,326	142,020	105,694	126,779
Railway Plant ...	296,823	361,603	283,016	404,994	527,204	277,829	198,296	72,863
Rice ...	93,036	75,146	47,112	97,435	61,417	72,879	81,934	86,080
Silver Plate and Plated Ware ...	66,571	85,886	75,615	70,163	73,041	68,591	52,176	50,748
Saddlery, Harness, and Saddler's Ware.	78,702	103,895	117,026	101,440	78,393	95,010	70,299	93,362
Skins ...	102,560	104,726	131,061	132,616	141,653	130,003	133,652	133,752
Stationery, Books, &c. ...	422,822	456,178	400,720	496,876	534,630	510,396	392,700	454,991
Sugar (Raw and Refined) ..	668,903	839,081	745,399	854,079	498,584	375,016	372,830	424,891
Tallow ...	89,052	84,366	89,328	49,501	40,501	40,673	55,075	42,027
Tea ...	500,562	410,293	277,782	495,145	405,154	275,655	355,271	378,035
Timber ...	199,387	409,172	385,004	377,007	451,628	422,654	353,748	482,630
Tin Ore <i>a</i> ...	119,152	213,745	250,152	195,148	98,995	126,605	190,164	177,113
Tin Plates and Ware ...	85,749	47,533	40,595	53,464	69,259	28,318	44,863	48,525
Tobacco ...	101,857	117,389	131,101	111,712	110,263	160,983	128,549	141,682
Toys and Fancy Goods ...	63,012	83,016	125,278	117,690	115,378	39,252	81,255	121,816
Watches and Clocks ...	60,459	82,134	108,926	104,391	96,950	117,155	35,071	64,495
Wine ...	77,296	71,535	122,075	106,186	116,463	92,302	81,675	97,368

a Exported in ingots.

No. 81.—Value of Principal Articles Imported, and afterwards Exported, 1881-88.

Articles.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements	5,609	7,974	14,613	9,403	6,068	5,338	8,778	6,828
Apparel—Wearing ...	14,362	21,041	30,792	30,792	38,374	35,696	25,313	39,146
Beer	32,376	31,073	28,469	26,039	33,268	33,174	47,238	44,140
Boots and Shoes ...	81,039	125,149	102,160	129,996	108,941	80,673	83,670	61,247
Butter	1,002	7,862	7,636	9,778	18,825	11,991	11,079	9,765
Candles	8,869	7,909	5,738	7,592	8,110	8,274	5,042	8,498
Coin	10,514	53,734	17,447	15,627	18,255	8,016	27,851	405,204
Copper—Raw and Ore ...	92,025	52,747	70,006	185,353	104,695	108,317	67,775	132,573
Drapery	425,094	449,636	419,969	436,557	414,834	323,344	304,963	361,193
Drugs and Medicines ...	20,663	23,356	26,656	31,103	36,562	21,641	22,300	33,402
Earthenware and Glassware ..	36,904	41,747	35,422	41,429	39,046	27,593	28,252	28,400
Fish—Salt, Dried, and Preserved	33,363	25,935	35,984	36,635	33,324	28,576	31,273	26,670
Flour	197,531	199,946	167,023	154,426	75,784	63,002	191,986	144,847
Fruit	20,434	23,275	25,767	19,518	28,684	31,079	30,191	21,178
Furniture and Upholstery	21,978	37,888	33,073	44,407	45,391	32,866	26,606	41,888
Gold	32,983	190	.....	.....	892	2,880	85	165
Grain and Pulse ...	10,221	24,964	22,591	44,211	34,105	23,222	42,579	42,264
Hardware	96,070	122,821	139,196	132,882	117,338	82,058	94,536	98,400
Hay	1,705	2,298	2,250	17,480	9,918	8,174	3,864	4,250
Hops	4,498	14,559	16,277	14,391	5,705	2,825	13,244	5,686
Instruments—Musical ...	15,424	22,452	23,314	26,352	32,293	17,289	16,041	24,253
Iron and Steel, including Wire and Galvanized Iron	92,862	132,979	162,927	119,518	100,074	88,663	111,594	119,500
Jewellery	37,541	38,821	40,521	42,891	36,962	21,244	15,339	24,439
Leather	10,803	12,498	13,236	6,223	13,709	11,561	9,341	9,198

No. 81—continued.

Articles,	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Liquors—Spirituous ...	88,403	97,812	92,115	76,830	76,885	55,708	73,732	63,988
Live Stock ...	2,620	11,834	18,475	44,509	86,022	74,909	57,346	68,619
Machinery ...	60,530	74,916	96,105	116,871	76,650	53,691	55,309	71,901
Machines—Sewing ...	23,711	21,218	15,152	9,590	15,116	6,641	7,172	10,668
Nickel—Metal and Ore ...	131,830	158,818	71,900	45,470	24,230	8,162	1,300	4,451
Oil ...	27,144	25,934	32,335	44,134	42,801	41,469	39,741	46,030
Opium ...	13,773	13,168	12,749	13,466	8,013	15,390	5,087	6,764
Paint and Painters' Materials..	7,194	11,802	10,533	12,447	10,764	9,967	11,221	16,168
Potatoes ...	14,034	22,598	17,739	28,022	25,103	27,183	30,163	19,714
Provisions and Vegetables	17,760	70,629	104,307	42,218	157,880	20,905	28,521	63,998
Rice ...	19,671	26,288	31,076	28,723	30,749	18,662	20,766	18,529
Silver Plate and Plated Ware..	7,141	10,644	17,960	14,456	17,026	14,708	12,407	19,175
Saddlery, Harness, and Saddlers' Ware.	5,497	7,316	9,946	10,689	8,853	7,059	7,709	10,660
Skins ...	10,991	4,470	27,452	8,675	25,693	.....	304	3,288
Stationery, Books, &c. ...	80,513	95,531	109,331	113,577	97,633	70,739	77,654	87,756
Sugar—Raw and Refined	20,705	26,887	22,696	33,322	39,176	109,622	110,025	44,793
Tallow ...	45,282	20,789	56,611	6,555	52,170	2,160	.....	8,623
Tea ...	44,946	54,567	67,456	48,399	52,885	35,892	25,987	28,204
Tin—Ingots and Ore ...	256,937	261,999	257,666	241,809	306,572	252,406	298,685	225,192
Plates and Ware ...	10,347	16,398	11,102	5,676	7,329	5,633	5,756	9,777
Tobacco ...	48,834	53,868	53,151	56,083	74,379	59,913	65,028	70,616
Toys and Fancy Goods ...	63,450	74,896	84,324	77,345	71,517	37,443	38,716	44,719
Watches and Clocks ...	6,401	7,209	11,977	24,628	17,919	17,176	49,118	26,219
Wine ...	25,535	31,686	24,198	19,063	20,449	17,378	18,903	21,275
Wool ...	381,005	340,613	537,483	429,399	431,605	173,380	288,916	268,739

No. 82.—Value of Principal Articles of Home Produce or Manufacture Exported, 1881-88.

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EXPORTS—HOME PRODUCE.

Articles.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Drapery ...	5,863	12,964	6,658	5,342	4,491	1,876	2,617	1,826
Boots and Shoes ...	45,150	48,578	52,610	55,378	45,710	23,164	35,774	26,237
Coal ...	417,530	647,033	829,662	931,045	966,663	977,002	960,539	1,064,472
Coin ...	1,632,928	1,530,147	1,559,678	858,293	1,371,684	1,584,324	1,256,882	1,689,537
Copper ...	355,062	324,727	577,201	416,179	264,920	167,665	199,102	275,034
Flour ...	17,220	30,659	26,521	22,054	13,720	19,846	20,669	46,069
Fruit ...	106,185	88,198	117,224	98,339	114,501	112,169	147,588	128,741
Furniture and Upholstery ...	5,039	6,794	3,747	4,395	4,720	3,368	5,056	6,393
Gold ...	282,095	152,454	129,839	75,838	79,440	35,608	41,687	36,284
Grain and Pulse ...	127,407	64,117	60,762	65,303	80,143	57,856	78,997	73,742
Leather... ..	134,895	142,473	98,224	124,548	103,026	100,930	90,968	116,810
Liquors—Fermented and Spirituous... ..	8,570	12,285	7,400	14,548	11,041	12,160	9,944	13,917
Live Stock ...	766,664	736,913	782,564	1,188,774	970,310	935,682	1,406,903	1,793,549
Provisions ...	203,066	177,593	276,937	184,640	180,777	86,592	196,885	132,194
Silver and Silver Ore ...	13,026	9,024	18,113	142,954	266,813	492,029	574,410	1,145,405
Skins ...	208,021	263,856	295,603	290,736	273,089	303,885	287,926	312,288
Sugar ...	116,760	75,056	60,635	36,946	857	.....	500	.....
Tallow ...	267,177	236,271	358,914	197,707	195,821	145,198	241,765	207,888
Timber ...	23,816	41,714	67,149	101,944	55,061	61,975	84,268	121,535
Tin ...	724,003	833,461	824,552	521,587	415,626	467,653	525,420	582,496
Wine ...	7,233	7,166	14,430	10,816	8,156	7,581	6,654	11,290
Wool ...	7,149,787	7,433,091	9,598,761	8,953,100	7,246,642	7,028,596	8,911,155	9,089,776

No. 83.—Classification of the Imports and Exports of the Colony, 1877-88.

Year.	Food and Beverages, including Breadstuffs.	Wines, Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.	Live Stock.	Animal and Vegetable Products, including Wool.	Textile Fabrics.	Minerals and Metals, raw or partly worked up, not including Coal, Coin, and Bullion.	Coal.	Specie and Precious Metals.	Articles of Education, Art, and Amusement.	Manufactured Articles, not elsewhere included.	Articles Unclassified by Customs.	Total.
TOTAL IMPORTS.												
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877...	2,684,531	862,260	208,400	990,190	2,998,710	999,925	.....	1,274,010	886,065	3,565,417	137,086	14,606,594
1878...	2,651,807	700,447	342,336	1,037,366	3,360,315	682,107	.....	1,193,149	902,444	3,807,445	91,457	14,768,873
1879...	2,532,002	838,995	126,479	1,061,346	2,515,320	516,008	.....	1,396,969	999,117	4,052,988	159,623	14,198,847
1880...	2,394,791	705,597	148,202	1,434,520	2,915,059	761,549	.....	1,218,048	695,421	3,509,550	167,338	13,950,075
1881...	2,838,387	838,876	301,509	1,272,281	3,732,662	981,794	.....	1,237,566	1,140,116	4,861,302	204,833	17,409,326
1882...	3,656,424	903,812	305,524	1,621,222	4,444,277	996,591	.....	1,192,850	1,359,326	6,525,699	275,405	21,281,130
1883...	3,141,388	969,150	427,943	1,822,267	4,210,429	1,209,087	.....	1,246,791	1,429,560	6,242,957	260,585	20,960,157
1884...	3,861,455	1,054,402	810,627	1,883,870	4,051,731	1,158,574	.....	1,669,786	1,542,984	6,566,290	227,266	22,826,985
1885...	3,422,547	1,085,330	1,155,565	1,763,149	4,359,841	1,130,085	11,780	1,543,190	1,515,688	7,084,544	293,477	23,365,196
1886...	3,308,673	1,015,998	702,169	2,074,785	4,190,766	1,007,600	22,549	1,675,967	1,309,152	5,555,471	110,418	20,973,548
1887...	2,941,839	978,806	1,170,633	1,764,952	3,446,128	1,422,193	21,797	2,132,734	1,097,936	3,793,952	35,266	18,806,236
1888...	3,722,029	955,847	773,388	1,860,752	4,927,224	1,048,276	68,182	1,964,171	1,270,886	4,236,905	57,897	20,885,557

NOTE.—The general totals of some years shown in this table differ slightly from those given in previous tables, the differences arise from the impossibility of accurately classifying the Queensland trade during these years.

Year.	Food and Beverages, including Breadstuffs.	Wines, Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.	Live Stock.	Animal and Vegetable Products, including Wool.	Textile Fabrics.	Minerals and Metals, raw or partly worked up, not including Coal, Coin, and Bullion.	Coal.	Specie and Precious Metals.	Articles of Education, Art, and Amusement.	Manufactured Articles, not elsewhere included.	Articles Unclassified by Customs.	Total.
NET IMPORTS (HOME CONSUMPTION).												
1877...	£ 2,285,675	£ 700,221	£ 168,749	£ 431,648	£ 2,693,234	£ 756,164	.....	£ 1,203,168	£ 715,773	£ 3,131,465	£ 99,436	£ 12,185,533
1878...	£ 2,387,474	£ 622,699	£ 315,209	£ 609,866	£ 2,953,344	£ 536,068	.....	£ 1,082,430	£ 680,759	£ 3,266,139	£ 65,517	£ 12,519,505
1879...	£ 2,238,466	£ 718,798	£ 124,819	£ 565,447	£ 2,107,938	£ 329,133	.....	£ 1,286,609	£ 782,993	£ 3,597,446	£ 136,023	£ 11,887,672
1880...	£ 2,011,382	£ 568,424	£ 141,989	£ 757,428	£ 2,487,986	£ 415,599	.....	£ 1,181,962	£ 463,891	£ 2,937,208	£ 138,850	£ 11,104,719
1881...	£ 2,407,632	£ 692,382	£ 298,889	£ 635,871	£ 3,286,870	£ 454,783	.....	£ 1,215,435	£ 910,611	£ 4,176,545	£ 176,298	£ 14,255,316
1882...	£ 3,121,984	£ 733,005	£ 293,695	£ 1,045,799	£ 3,965,700	£ 494,853	.....	£ 1,136,906	£ 1,036,969	£ 5,698,089	£ 245,628	£ 17,772,628
1883...	£ 2,576,065	£ 823,368	£ 409,468	£ 1,042,030	£ 3,752,404	£ 702,678	.....	£ 1,222,844	£ 1,114,090	£ 5,321,282	£ 239,777	£ 17,204,006
1884...	£ 3,368,290	£ 932,470	£ 766,098	£ 1,181,176	£ 3,576,552	£ 640,554	.....	£ 1,650,959	£ 1,211,518	£ 5,658,585	£ 185,013	£ 19,171,215
1885...	£ 2,875,425	£ 954,726	£ 1,069,540	£ 1,063,457	£ 3,901,687	£ 647,997	£ 11,780	£ 1,521,243	£ 1,214,680	£ 6,266,012	£ 254,785	£ 19,781,332
1886...	£ 2,895,496	£ 908,255	£ 627,089	£ 1,661,217	£ 3,827,307	£ 581,922	£ 22,549	£ 1,662,371	£ 1,146,627	£ 4,893,023	£ 75,679	£ 18,301,535
1887...	£ 2,395,236	£ 835,570	£ 1,133,212	£ 1,293,865	£ 3,105,508	£ 987,287	£ 21,604	£ 2,101,955	£ 849,974	£ 3,051,919	£ 5,510	£ 15,781,640
1888...	£ 3,224,582	£ 818,942	£ 704,596	£ 1,333,272	£ 4,426,608	£ 614,166	£ 68,182	£ 1,555,502	£ 1,002,078	£ 3,565,557	£ 1,844	£ 17,315,329

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Year.	Food and Beverages, including Breadstuffs.	Wines, Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.	Live Stock.	Animal and Vegetable Products, including Wool.	Textile Fabrics.	Minerals and Metals, raw or partly worked up, not including Coal, Coin, and Bullion.	Coal.	Specie and Precious Metals.	Articles of Education, Art, and Amusement.	Manufactured Articles not elsewhere included.	Articles Unclassified by Customs.	Total.
EXPORTS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.												
1877...	£ 389,856	£ 162,039	£ 39,651	£ 558,542	£ 305,476	£ 243,761	.....	£ 70,842	£ 170,292	£ 433,952	£ 37,650	£ 2,421,061
1878...	264,333	137,748	27,127	427,500	406,971	146,039	.....	110,719	221,685	481,306	25,940	2,249,368
1879...	293,536	169,487	1,660	495,899	407,382	186,875	.....	110,360	216,124	406,252	23,600	2,311,175
1880...	383,409	137,173	6,213	677,092	427,073	345,950	.....	36,086	231,530	572,342	28,488	2,845,356
1881...	430,755	146,494	2,620	636,410	445,792	527,011	.....	22,131	229,505	684,757	28,535	3,154,010
1882...	534,440	170,807	11,829	575,423	478,577	501,738	.....	55,944	322,357	827,610	29,777	3,508,502
1883...	565,323	145,782	18,475	780,237	458,025	506,409	.....	23,947	315,470	921,675	20,808	3,756,151
1884...	493,165	121,932	44,529	702,694	475,179	518,020	.....	18,827	331,466	907,705	42,253	3,655,770
1885...	547,122	130,604	86,025	699,692	458,154	482,088	.....	21,947	301,008	818,532	38,692	3,583,864
1886...	413,177	107,743	75,080	413,568	363,459	425,678	.....	13,596	162,525	662,448	34,739	2,672,013
1887...	546,603	143,236	57,421	471,087	340,620	434,906	193	30,779	247,962	721,993	29,756	3,024,556
1888...	497,447	136,905	68,792	527,480	500,616	434,110	408,669	268,808	671,348	56,053	3,570,228

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Year.	Food and Beverages, including Breadstuffs.	Wines, Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.	Live Stock.	Animal and Vegetable Products, including Wool.	Textile Fabrics.	Minerals and Metals, raw or partly worked up, not including Coal, Coin, and Bullion.	Coal.	Specie and Precious Metals.	Articles of Education, Art. and Amusement.	Manufactured Articles, not elsewhere included.	Articles Unclassified by Customs.	Total.
EXPORTS OF HOME PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.												
1877...	£ 436,118	£ 21,329	£ 894,742	£ 5,725,826	£ 384	£ 836,315	£ 651,184	£ 1,833,381	£ 6,961	£ 292,462	£ 6,056	£ 10,704,758
1878...	355,634	17,909	735,242	6,114,914	1,050	783,382	709,719	1,714,574	9,073	255,730	19,284	10,716,511
1879...	517,168	22,255	916,250	7,013,620	693	670,676	696,443	714,874	8,605	199,352	15,708	10,775,644
1880...	563,101	14,907	979,088	8,713,597	183	879,907	427,612	852,654	6,158	228,380	14,195	12,679,782
1881...	525,062	15,803	775,827	7,781,463	5,900	1,148,335	423,605	1,928,049	10,960	267,668	12,821	12,895,493
1882...	442,993	19,451	744,714	8,052,844	12,964	1,256,361	652,524	1,691,625	12,158	313,715	9,110	13,208,459
1883...	561,101	21,830	786,295	10,452,533	6,761	1,466,325	837,344	1,706,005	10,867	265,059	15,747	16,129,867
1884...	401,349	25,364	1,193,136	9,583,529	5,538	1,107,749	937,522	953,911	11,113	364,920	11,605	14,595,736
1885...	341,163	19,197	972,972	7,889,386	4,506	853,663	969,241	1,610,311	8,390	275,619	13,433	12,957,881
1886...	249,950	21,180	937,846	7,764,691	1,876	944,428	953,906	1,818,200	7,608	170,852	13,663	12,884,200
1887...	427,929	19,325	1,412,200	9,665,580	2,737	1,365,921	967,297	1,331,027	77,541	199,218	3,586	15,472,361
1888...	304,249	27,615	1,805,342	9,853,225	34,620	2,006,627	1,089,403	1,792,489	62,288	272,999	3,630	17,289,487

NOTE.—It has been found possible to include only part of the Queensland overland trade in the above statement. The portion not included consisting mainly of live stock.

No. 84.—Value per Head of Mean Population of Principal Articles Imported for Home Consumption, 1877-88.

Articles.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Implements	0 11	1 3	1 3	0 9	1 1	1 8	2 6	1 9	1 3	1 0	1 10	1 2
Apparel—Wearing	11 4	17 7	12 3	7 0	8 0	8 5	7 4	*18 4	19 7	25 2	21 3	23 8
Beer	6 0	5 4	6 5	4 3	4 0	5 3	6 3	6 9	7 8	7 11	6 7	6 7
Boots and Shoes	8 11	7 8	10 3	8 5	9 5	12 11	11 3	10 3	11 7	10 3	8 10	9 1
Butter	1 1	0 7	0 2	0 2	0 9	2 1	1 11	3 1	2 2	3 0	0 7	1 9
Candles	3 2	2 0	1 10	0 8	1 10	3 0	1 6	3 8	3 2	1 6	0 11	1 8
Drapery	71 4	72 4	62 6	60 8	78 6	91 6	82 10	*63 2	64 4	52 4	38 10	46 9
Earthenware and Glassware	2 8	3 0	3 8	2 8	3 4	4 3	4 0	4 8	5 2	3 5	1 10	2 7
Fish—Salt, Dried, and Preserved... ..	4 0	6 6	1 9	1 3	2 11	2 7	3 6	3 4	1 10	1 6	1 4	1 7
Flour	8 6	11 1	8 3	9 6	5 0	11 2	7 6	8 4	9 8	12 0	9 8	9 2
Fruit... ..	4 2	3 6	2 7	3 4	5 0	4 8	4 11	5 11	5 3	5 4	4 9	4 10
Furniture	2 10	3 9	2 9	1 8	3 4	4 9	5 2	4 1	4 1	5 1	3 0	4 1
Grain and Pulse	9 8	7 7	4 7	4 3	3 4	9 9	4 9	9 1	7 5	8 11	5 8	9 9
Hardware	8 1	11 6	11 11	7 11	11 9	15 6	15 8	13 3	11 5	10 11	6 5	7 8
Hay and Chaff	3 0	0 4	0 7	1 7	1 9	3 9	2 11	3 9	2 0	4 4	2 0	4 1
Iron and Steel	18 10	18 7	13 2	13 11	13 8	22 10	18 7	18 11	24 0	15 6	14 11	17 8
Liquors—Spirit	12 10	10 11	12 0	10 0	12 2	11 8	10 7	12 0	10 4	8 9	7 0	6 11
Machinery	8 0	5 2	5 10	3 9	5 9	7 11	9 11	10 6	8 9	5 7	5 8	5 6
Potatoes	4 0	3 3	2 0	2 6	2 6	4 9	3 8	4 10	4 3	4 9	2 11	3 0
Saddlery and Harness	2 1	1 6	1 7	1 4	1 6	1 11	2 0	1 6	1 2	1 0	1 4	1 0
Stationery, Paper, Books, &c.	15 4	11 0	9 11	8 4	11 1	11 6	9 7	11 3	11 6	10 2	8 0	8 9
Sugar	18 0	21 0	23 4	13 11	17 7	21 2	17 10	19 5	10 9	7 6	7 3	7 11
Tea	11 1	8 11	11 9	11 0	13 2	10 4	6 8	11 3	8 8	5 8	6 11	7 1
Timber	4 1	5 9	6 6	5 0	5 11	11 5	10 6	9 6	11 0	9 3	7 0	9 3
Tobacco	3 6	5 5	1 4	1 1	2 8	3 0	3 2	2 6	2 4	3 3	2 6	2 8
Toys and Fancy Goods	1 9	2 1	2 0	0 10	1 6	2 11	3 0	2 8	2 6	0 9	1 7	2 3
Wine	3 4	2 9	2 4	0 11	2 0	1 10	2 11	2 5	2 6	1 11	1 7	1 9

* Previous to 1884 it is probable apparel was partly included with drapery

No. 85.—Value per Head of the Mean Population of the Principal Articles of Home Produce and Manufacture Exported,
1877-88.

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Articles.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Boots and Shoes	1 10	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 0	0 6	0 8	0 6
Coal	20 0	21 6	20 1	11 9	11 0	16 3	19 10	21 2	20 9	19 4	18 9	20 0
Coin *	57 8	50 3	20 0	22 10	42 11	38 6	37 4	19 6	29 6	32 4	24 7	31 9
Copper	9 9	10 6	7 5	10 0	9 4	8 2	13 10	9 5	5 8	3 5	3 5	5 2
Flour... ..	0 7	0 5	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 9	0 7	0 6	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 10
Fruit	2 1	2 2	2 6	2 6	2 10	2 2	2 9	2 3	2 5	2 3	2 11	2 5
Gold	0 5	1 5	0 2	0 0 ¹	7 5	3 10	3 1	1 9	1 8	0 9	0 10	0 8
Grain and Pulse	4 7	4 8	3 10	3 0	3 4	1 7	1 5	1 6	1 9	1 1	1 6	1 6
Leather	2 11	2 9	1 10	2 10	3 7	3 7	2 4	2 10	2 3	2 1	1 9	2 2
Live Stock	28 5	22 4	26 6	27 0	20 5	18 8	18 10	27 2	20 11	19 2	27 7	33 11
Provisions	4 6	1 10	4 5	5 2	5 4	4 5	6 7	4 2	3 10	1 7	3 10	2 5
Silver and Silver Ore	0 3	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 4	0 2	0 5	3 3	5 9	8 8	11 3	21 5
Skins... ..	4 3	2 8	4 0	5 1	5 6	6 7	7 1	6 7	5 10	6 2	5 8	5 10
Sugar... ..	4 4	4 1	4 11	4 9	3 1	1 10	1 5	0 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tallow	4 8	2 11	6 3	9 8	7 0	5 11	8 7	4 6	4 2	3 0	4 9	3 8
Timber	0 10	1 1	1 0	0 6	0 7	1 0	1 7	2 4	1 2	1 3	1 8	2 3
Tin	16 2	12 1	10 10	13 0	19 1	20 11	19 9	11 10	8 11	9 6	10 3	10 11
Wool... ..	167 2	174 0	188 0	221 7	188 1	187 0	230 1	203 3	155 8	143 5	174 4	170 10

* Coined at Mint, but mostly from gold the produce of other Colonies.

EXPORTS—PER HEAD.

No. 86.—Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade per Head—1871-88.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.			Trade.
	Imports for Home Consumption.	Total Imports per Head.	New South Wales Produce Exported.	Other Produce Exported.	Total Exports per Head.	Total Trade per Head.
1871	£ s. d. 17 10 6	£ s. d. 21 10 3	£ s. d. 18 3 4	£ s. d. 3 19 9	£ s. d. 22 3 1	£ s. d. 43 13 4
1872	13 12 2	18 3 5	15 6 9	4 11 3	19 18 0	38 1 5
1873	15 12 10	20 2 7	18 13 9	4 9 9	23 3 6	43 6 1
1874	17 15 9	21 12 8	18 2 5	3 16 11	21 19 4	43 12 0
1875	19 14 10	23 9 11	19 16 11	3 15 1	23 12 0	47 1 11
1876	19 0 11	22 16 9	17 16 6	3 15 10	21 12 4	44 9 1
1877	19 15 5	23 12 4	17 11 0	3 16 11	21 7 11	45 0 3
1878	19 10 11	22 19 3	16 11 0	3 8 4	19 19 4	42 18 7
1879	17 3 1	21 0 0	15 13 4	3 6 11	19 0 3	40 0 3
1880	15 12 2	19 10 7	17 13 10	3 18 5	21 12 3	41 2 10
1881	18 19 9	23 2 8	17 6 1	4 2 11	21 9 0	44 11 8
1882	22 2 0	27 0 3	17 16 7	4 8 3	22 4 10	49 5 1
1883	21 5 11	25 15 11	19 15 9	4 10 0	24 5 9	50 1 8
1884	22 2 11	26 5 11	16 18 10	4 3 0	21 1 10	47 7 9
1885	21 13 1	25 10 0	14 2 11	3 16 11	17 19 10	43 9 10
1886	18 13 4	21 7 10	13 3 1	2 14 6	15 17 7	37 5 5
1887	15 8 8	18 7 10	15 2 8	2 19 2	18 1 10	36 9 8
1888	16 5 5	19 12 6	*16 5 0	3 7 1	19 12 1	39 4 7

*Including £1,412,720, gold imported mostly from Queensland, coined in New South Wales, and then re-exported.

TRADE—PER HEAD.

No. 87.—Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered from each Country at Ports in the Colony during the year 1888.

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Countries whence arrived.					British.			Foreign.			Total		
					Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
South Australia	...	...	...	...	313	145,105	6,296	9	6,177	109	322	151,282	6,405
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	14	8,467	202	1	439	12	15	8,906	214
Argentine Republic	...	...	...	...	2	1,498	25	1	1,121	17	3	2,619	42
Great Britain	...	...	...	...	245	438,087	15,087	2	3,377	47	247	441,464	15,134
Belgium	...	...	...	...	2	2,453	41	1	1,343	26	3	3,796	67
Bolivia	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1	995	13	1	995	13
Brazil	...	...	...	...	3	3,911	59	.....	.....	.....	3	3,911	59
Canada	...	...	...	...	9	7,635	133	6	5,696	88	15	13,331	221
China	...	...	...	...	4	6,793	222	1	1,578	42	5	8,371	264
Cape Colony	...	...	...	...	4	4,021	64	1	1,513	19	5	5,534	83
France	...	...	...	...	1	362	10	13	32,803	2,281	14	33,165	2,291
Fiji	...	...	...	...	39	26,556	1,165	1	751	12	40	27,307	1,177
Germany	...	...	...	...	7	7,801	136	23	31,145	1,518	30	38,946	1,654
Hawaii	...	...	...	...	1	942	17	.....	.....	.....	1	942	17
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	39	57,101	2,220	.....	.....	.....	39	57,101	2,220
India	...	...	...	...	18	30,372	1,167	1	1,150	82	19	31,522	1,249
Java	1	1,247	49	1	1,247	49
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	1	788	9	1	788	9
Mauritius	2	3,780	57	1	901	14	3	4,681	71

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No. 87—continued.

Countries whence arrived.	British.			Foreign.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
New Zealand	208	123,322	5,338	4	2,588	48	212	125,910	5,386
New Caledonia	17	5,917	163	30	48,619	3,577	47	54,536	3,740
New Guinea	1	186	14	.....	.....	.....	1	186	14
Norway	1	1,289	18	9	8,339	136	10	9,628	154
Peru ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1,045	14	1	1,045	14
Queensland	596	294,144	13,915	13	7,452	141	609	301,596	14,056
Siam	1	346	9	.....	.....	.....	1	346	9
Singapore	2	2,739	89	.....	.....	.....	2	2,739	89
South Sea Islands	20	4,433	199	17	14,746	668	37	19,179	867
Sweden ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2,341	35	2	2,341	35
Tasmania	72	45,010	1,754	3	1,948	36	75	46,958	1,790
United States of America	60	75,222	1,238	50	60,356	1,911	110	145,578	3,149
Uruguay	5	5,663	87	1	939	15	6	6,602	102
Victoria	994	783,971	25,242	79	77,373	1,205	1,073	861,344	26,447
Whaling voyage	1	531	33	1	323	30	2	854	63
Sailing	871	598,405	12,037	190	177,796	2,807	1,061	776,201	14,844
Steam	1,811	1,490,499	63,012	83	148,050	9,298	1,894	1,638,549	72,310
Total	2,682	2,088,904	75,049	273	325,846	12,105	2,955	2,414,750	87,154

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No. 88.—Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared for each Country during 1888.

Countries to which departed.	British.			Foreign.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
South Australia	302	131,252	5,986	.....	.....	.....	302	131,252	5,986
Western Australia	15	7,193	196	.....	.....	.....	15	7,193	196
Great Britain	124	261,006	11,354	4	4,240	74	128	265,246	11,428
Belgium	6	9,336	243	3	2,243	40	9	11,579	283
Bolivia	1	1,030	18	.....	.....	.....	1	1,030	18
Canada	3	2,868	53	.....	.....	.....	3	2,868	53
Celebes ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1,050	19	1	1,050	19
Ceylon ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2,358	69	2	2,358	69
Chili	70	69,035	1,281	12	12,248	195	82	81,283	1,476
China	6	7,450	193	.....	.....	.....	6	7,450	193
Columbia	1	461	12	1	571	11	2	1,032	23
Ecuador ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	1,057	21	2	1,057	21
Fiji	46	30,181	1,400	1	562	10	47	30,743	1,410
France	2	951	23	14	35,262	2,453	16	36,213	2,476
Germany ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13	25,536	1,394	13	25,536	1,394
Holland	2	2,287	58	.....	.....	.....	2	2,287	58
Hong Kong	31	44,031	1,848	4	3,764	77	35	47,795	1,925
Honolulu	13	8,637	158	12	8,651	158	25	17,288	316
India	23	39,378	1,096	1	1,138	17	24	40,516	1,113
Italy ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2,056	32	2	2,056	32
Java	17	23,715	620	4	2,691	53	21	26,406	673
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	788	17	1	788	17
Mauritius	11	5,926	161	2	878	25	13	6,804	186

Countries to which departed.	British.			Foreign.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
Natal	1	276	12	.....	.....	.....	1	276	12
New Caledonia	24	8,989	286	25	42,403	3,342	49	51,392	3,628
New Guinea	2	131	16	.....	.....	.....	2	131	16
New Zealand	255	165,423	6,435	2	1,354	20	257	166,777	6,455
Penang ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1,091	16	1	1,091	16
Peru	6	6,509	122	3	1,383	31	9	7,892	153
Philippine Islands	10	13,478	263	8	8,982	133	18	22,460	396
Queensland	532	243,335	12,650	.....	.....	.....	532	243,335	12,650
Singapore	9	14,085	379	3	2,971	46	12	17,056	425
Spain	1	1,192	20	1	596	11	2	1,788	31
Sumatra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	789	12	1	789	12
South Sea Islands	33	7,536	297	23	16,258	716	56	23,794	1,013
Tasmania	61	40,548	1,612	.....	.....	.....	61	40,548	1,612
United States	186	256,227	4,227	100	114,851	2,529	286	371,078	6,756
Victoria	929	649,650	22,480	2	1,928	51	931	651,578	22,531
Whaling cruise	1	531	40	1	323	30	2	854	70
Sailing	875	571,834	11,686	169	152,875	2,469	1,044	724,709	14,155
Steam	1,848	1,480,813	61,853	80	145,147	9,133	1,928	1,625,960	70,986
Total	2,723	2,052,647	73,539	249	298,022	11,602	2,972	2,350,669	85,141

No. 89.—Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered—1876-88.

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Year.	Number of Vessels.				Tonnage.				Crews.			
	British.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	British.	Foreign.	Colonial	Total.	British.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1876... ..	448	134	1,731	2,313	Tons. 333,981	Tons. 79,370	Tons. 661,074	Tons. 1,074,425	13,565	2,263	30,219	46,047
1877... ..	393	161	1,807	2,361	346,356	110,923	678,927	1,136,206	13,127	3,476	31,709	48,312
1878... ..	533	187	1,749	2,469	424,530	132,069	710,775	1,267,374	15,039	3,813	31,487	50,339
1879... ..	506	169	1,716	2,391	407,535	118,570	742,272	1,268,377	15,008	3,852	32,281	51,141
1880... ..	377	116	1,615	2,108	388,661	84,950	768,847	1,242,458	16,637	2,880	34,507	54,024
1881... ..	483	145	1,626	2,254	533,740	113,107	809,392	1,456,239	19,276	3,283	36,096	58,655
1882... ..	627	207	1,603	2,437	668,990	162,842	854,788	1,686,620	22,174	3,819	35,940	61,933
1883... ..	657	238	1,692	2,587	696,080	233,695	1,005,414	1,935,189	24,023	9,204	41,275	74,502
1884... ..	751	247	1,937	2,935	860,968	240,213	1,183,336	2,284,517	30,759	8,850	47,662	87,271
1885... ..	584	271	1,746	2,601	766,292	270,156	1,051,859	2,088,307	26,001	9,755	42,165	77,941
1886... ..	557	252	1,875	2,684	740,449	248,411	1,125,758	2,114,618	25,160	9,858	42,960	77,978
1887... ..	566	220	2,029	2,815	783,907	243,758	1,114,792	2,142,457	27,217	10,793	43,738	81,748
1888... ..	579	273	2,103	2,955	878,094	325,846	1,210,810	2,414,750	26,315	12,105	48,734	87,154

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No. 90.—Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargoes and in Ballast at all Ports in New South Wales
from and to places outside the Colony—1872-88.

Year.	Entered.			Cleared.			Entered and Cleared.		
	Cargoes.	Ballast.	Total.	Cargoes.	Ballast.	Total.	Cargoes.	Ballast.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1872	506,108	268,382	774,490	806,225	7,325	813,550	1,312,333	275,707	1,588,040
1873	559,350	315,454	874,804	878,018	9,656	887,674	1,437,368	325,110	1,762,478
1874	662,963	353,406	1,016,369	968,180	6,345	974,525	1,631,143	359,751	1,990,894
1875	788,165	320,921	1,109,086	1,046,271	12,830	1,059,101	1,834,436	333,751	2,168,187
1876	811,472	262,953	1,074,425	1,035,444	17,856	1,053,300	1,846,916	280,809	2,127,725
1877	840,637	295,569	1,136,206	1,093,382	8,393	1,101,775	1,934,019	303,962	2,237,981
1878	912,457	354,917	1,267,374	1,179,015	13,115	1,192,130	2,091,472	368,032	2,459,504
1879	930,681	337,696	1,268,377	1,252,455	19,892	1,272,347	2,183,136	357,588	2,540,724
1880	1,024,695	217,763	1,242,458	1,174,102	16,219	1,190,321	2,198,797	233,982	2,432,779
1881	1,184,896	217,343	1,456,239	1,325,082	5,179	1,330,261	2,509,978	220,522	2,786,500
1882	1,361,140	325,480	1,686,620	1,586,707	23,338	1,610,045	2,947,847	348,818	3,296,665
1883	1,550,544	384,645	1,935,189	2,043,193	27,855	2,071,048	3,593,737	412,500	4,006,237
1884	1,888,527	395,990	2,284,517	2,315,984	60,457	2,376,441	4,204,511	456,447	4,660,958
1885	1,742,941	345,366	2,088,307	1,991,389	53,381	2,044,770	3,734,330	398,747	4,133,077
1886	1,760,649	353,969	2,114,618	2,103,351	40,635	2,143,986	3,864,000	394,604	4,258,604
1887	1,635,280	507,177	2,142,457	2,143,867	36,434	2,180,301	3,779,147	543,611	4,322,758
1888	1,786,018	628,732	2,414,750	2,308,934	41,735	2,350,669	4,094,952	670,467	4,765,419

No. 91.—Tonnage of Vessels (sailing and steam) Entered and Cleared with from and to places

Year.	Sydney.		Newcastle.		Grafton.		Tweed River.		Richmond River.	
	Entered.	Cleared.	Entered.	Cleared.	Entered.	Cleared.	Entered.	Cleared.	Entered.	Cleared.
1874 ...	499,326	422,693	510,291	543,693	1,428	3,184	867	741	4,457	4,214
1875 ...	590,700	468,423	510,902	573,626	2,180	4,004	1,491	1,365	3,813	3,790
1876 ...	635,269	502,866	433,423	535,738	793	3,451	1,448	1,363	2,138	2,142
1877 ...	662,217	511,623	469,349	577,676	1,452	2,896	1,157	1,008	2,031	615
1878 ...	712,393	511,801	542,745	665,885	892	1,751	1,405	1,405	1,657	634
1879 ...	759,980	581,694	492,163	651,501	278	1,266	882	922	1,162	615
1880 ...	827,738	641,996	400,598	516,480	90	477	902	902	766	585
1881 ...	955,531	655,161	481,695	645,543	...	357	2,746	2,746	630	172
1882 ...	1,101,756	844,677	559,228	737,772	199	310	4,169	3,970	...	...
1883 ...	1,260,595	1,115,411	656,916	926,956	202	469	3,477	3,368	...	...
1884 ...	1,554,118	1,277,843	708,449	1,066,462	585	1,685	3,548	3,150	...	...
1885 ...	1,608,169	1,283,888	452,946	722,865	1,420	3,966	4,320	4,320	...	...
1886 ...	1,638,802	1,399,545	416,518	686,179	4,088	6,260	3,506	3,578	...	...
1887 ...	1,483,045	1,303,488	566,702	780,586	2,271	3,458	2,961	3,013	...	1,588
1888 ...	1,692,268	1,424,429	633,119	815,516	5,587	7,864	3,462	3,016	2,448	2,215

NOTE.—The totals of years prior to 1886 do

No. 92.—Number and Tonnage of

Year.	From Great Britain.		From British Colonies.									
			Victoria.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Western Australia.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1876 ...	120	128,523	811	394,545	228	84,612	105	32,944	397	166,462	1	89
1877 ...	151	170,349	891	443,076	168	70,116	118	31,736	361	150,194	...	.....
1878 ...	145	173,708	903	486,985	179	88,219	135	37,104	436	176,334	...	.....
1879 ...	143	183,590	843	466,983	182	80,657	116	35,109	428	180,867	...	.....
1880 ...	148	211,372	743	460,851	171	85,702	124	45,274	289	123,344	1	181
1881 ...	207	299,220	794	530,278	169	102,966	128	43,762	269	110,928	...	.....
1882 ...	257	374,299	731	561,660	201	124,081	161	65,243	314	131,380	1	277
1883 ...	240	370,877	803	654,675	179	131,659	164	68,299	284	141,640	...	.....
1884 ...	258	409,630	750	646,596	205	153,930	169	85,815	384	196,027	4	2,449
1885 ...	259	432,144	707	585,004	168	126,668	139	82,932	313	172,018	4	1,965
1886 ...	238	395,063	906	701,893	280	130,103	122	67,005	239	135,410	13	7,190
1887 ...	209	360,171	1037	780,060	327	154,202	128	71,161	240	142,372	19	8,293
1888 ...	247	441,464	1073	861,344	322	151,282	75	46,958	212	125,910	15	8,906

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Cargoes and in Ballast at each of the Principal Ports of New South Wales, beyond the Colony, 1874-83.

Eden.		Wollongong.		Other Ports on Seaboard.		Murray River Ports.		Darling River Ports.		Total.		Year.
Entd.	Cleared.	Entd.	Cleared.	Entd.	Cleared.	Entd.	Cleared.	Entd.	Cleared.	Entered.	Cleared.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,016,369	974,525	1874
...	7,893	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,109,086	1,059,101	1875
1,444	7,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,074,425	1,053,300	1876
...	7,957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,136,206	1,101,775	1877
532	8,731	7,840	11,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,267,374	1,192,130	1878
1,128	18,609	12,784	17,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,268,377	1,273,347	1879
6,771	18,156	5,593	11,725	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,242,458	1,190,321	1880
7,727	19,550	7,910	6,732	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,456,239	1,330,261	1881
18,237	16,173	3,031	7,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,686,620	1,610,045	1882
9,112	16,678	4,887	8,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,935,189	2,071,048	1883
14,475	15,192	3,342	12,109	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,284,517	2,376,441	1884
14,674	14,405	6,450	14,998	328	328	...	...	...	...	2,088,307	2,044,770	1885
...	...	7,506	10,396	1,400	2,166	17,432	9,688	25,366	26,174	2,114,618	2,143,986	1886
10,840	17,098	6,613	13,106	4,163	5,186	30,470	17,386	35,392	35,392	2,142,457	2,180,301	1887
8,834	29,843	11,646	22,026	6,620	8,245	28,339	15,586	22,427	21,929	2,414,750	2,350,669	1888

Not include Murray and Darling River trade.

Vessels entered Inwards—1876-88.

Queensland.		Other British Possessions.		From South Sea Islands.		From Fisheries.		From United States of America.		From other Foreign States.		Total.		Year.
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
404	134,667	79	42,234	40	9,760	1	411	27	41,781	100	38,397	2,313	1,074,425	1876
248	139,198	37	20,984	42	11,844	1	286	35	43,701	129	54,723	2,361	1,136,206	1877
407	142,327	55	38,167	31	9,349	...	...	46	58,479	122	56,702	2,469	1,267,374	1878
385	141,568	60	41,829	43	8,039	...	...	43	52,366	148	77,369	2,391	1,268,377	1879
376	144,623	67	46,238	40	6,894	...	...	31	41,673	118	76,306	2,108	1,242,458	1880
370	151,224	56	49,406	65	18,911	...	...	36	49,364	160	100,180	2,254	1,456,239	1881
438	187,497	87	71,025	32	5,152	1	315	61	68,334	153	97,357	2,437	1,686,620	1882
574	261,911	95	81,757	25	3,792	1	237	63	68,608	159	151,734	2,587	1,935,189	1883
735	382,415	153	144,609	28	7,049	2	629	85	90,246	162	165,122	2,935	2,284,517	1884
607	306,211	118	108,890	37	6,844	...	...	92	91,608	157	174,023	2,601	2,088,307	1885
542	318,102	101	98,420	33	10,248	...	...	91	98,278	119	152,906	2,684	2,114,618	1886
546	274,862	113	131,457	34	17,102	1	321	57	64,219	104	138,237	2,815	2,142,457	1887
509	301,596	125	143,648	37	19,179	2	854	110	145,578	128	168,031	2,955	2,414,750	1888

No. 93.—Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels of each Nation

Nation.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
British	339,608	369,652	333,981	346,356	424,530	407,535	388,661
British Possessions ...	586,697	654,220	661,074	678,927	710,775	742,272	768,847
United States	43,696	45,134	49,222	70,888	86,593	74,077	49,693
German	10,240	9,291	10,995	9,783	10,708	8,884	19,995
French	18,040	14,182	13,199	12,867	14,395	11,873	7,196
Norwegian	2,370	1,337	649	3,539	3,432	2,053	600
Dutch... ..	8,971	7,147	1,422	7,949	10,914	11,714	9,603
Italian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	973	2,223	800
Swedish	1,509	2,492	1,620	3,511	1,667	3,209	630
Austrian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russian ... ..	.....	1,677	794	.....	836	1,022	.....
Portuguese ... ..	.....	632	.....	632	632	.....	.....
South Sea Islands ...	405	270	405	135	.....	.....	.....
Other Nations	4,883	3,052	1,053	1,619	1,601	3,510	3,433
Total Tons	1,016,369	1,109,086	1,074,425	1,136,206	1,267,374	1,268,377	1,242,458

No. 94.—Number and Tonnage of

Year.	To Great Britain.		To British Colonies.									
			Victoria.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Western Australia.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1876	45	54,389	678	303,376	218	81,586	115	33,003	375	142,595	2	784
1877	50	63,214	734	328,238	185	62,862	113	32,826	357	149,028	2	462
1878	47	70,738	733	348,076	188	70,171	141	43,485	405	163,176	1	783
1879	68	99,276	711	371,772	200	75,177	144	49,497	387	157,575	5	1,277
1880	98	154,091	625	365,348	187	87,114	117	48,603	287	127,105	6	1,881
1881	94	160,658	590	372,110	150	81,325	125	49,826	284	127,003	2	618
1882	108	195,082	567	423,704	188	102,961	149	63,144	305	156,150	9	3,015
1883	130	222,296	725	583,158	164	105,856	153	71,877	308	186,342	11	4,047
1884	132	251,304	709	618,973	232	163,333	185	95,380	408	239,227	27	11,660
1885	120	232,522	624	502,441	167	114,480	112	60,656	309	158,732	17	8,743
1886	112	224,750	826	612,455	237	89,966	81	41,736	282	150,703	21	7,985
1887	122	242,891	936	639,027	333	136,194	94	152,884	252	145,977	26	8,592
1888	128	265,246	931	651,578	302	131,252	61	40,548	257	166,777	15	7,193

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Entered at Ports in New South Wales with Cargoes and in Ballast—1874-88.

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Nation.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
533,740	668,990	696,080	860,968	766,292	740,449	783,907	878,094	British.
809,392	854,788	1,005,414	1,183,336	1,051,859	1,125,758	1,114,792	1,210,810	British Possessions.
72,005	73,183	76,315	78,678	92,197	79,321	46,014	91,788	United States.
14,441	51,756	43,293	45,051	47,828	45,550	68,820	85,739	German.
13,747	15,758	91,821	86,083	91,166	81,940	82,775	84,339	French.
1,658	8,961	13,184	15,689	25,057	26,400	27,518	31,874	Norwegian.
7,256	1,359	2,620	.....	729	.....	3,007	2,383	Dutch.
.....	.....	.....	4,015	1,655	749	.....	2,177	Italian.
1,163	4,182	1,923	2,742	4,908	5,319	5,164	8,593	Swedish.
.....	2,305	2,623	1,453	1,098	1,751	2,361	845	Austrian.
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,184	2,825	.....	5,823	Chilian.
.....	.....	.....	.....	871	.....	.....	968	Russian.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Portuguese.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	South Sea Islands.
2,837	5,338	1,916	6,502	1,463	4,526	8,099	11,317	Other Nations.
456,239	1,686,620	1,935,189	2,284,517	2,088,307	2,114,618	2,142,457	2,414,750	

Vessels Entered Outwards—1876-88.

Queensland.		*Other British Possessions.		To South Sea Islands.		To Fisheries.		To United States of America.		To other Foreign States.		Total.		Year.
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
329	113,195	197	113,445	47	33,288	1	286	112	115,485	146	61,868	2,265	1,053,300	1876
361	118,677	141	106,275	51	13,671	2	350	86	107,103	219	119,069	2,301	1,101,775	1877
348	113,018	174	124,781	57	17,900	...	...	103	127,235	190	112,767	2,387	1,192,130	1878
333	123,011	121	100,980	58	15,103	...	...	101	121,076	268	157,603	2,396	1,272,347	1879
319	125,620	129	77,968	49	9,760	...	...	64	84,961	162	107,870	2,043	1,190,321	1880
356	136,014	123	118,905	72	23,546	...	...	116	145,813	191	114,443	2,103	1,330,261	1881
25	161,413	167	148,915	41	9,090	...	...	120	167,821	261	178,750	2,340	1,610,045	1882
365	221,138	197	183,671	50	14,149	2	551	144	182,448	325	295,515	2,774	2,071,048	1883
309	301,027	225	221,936	56	21,218	1	314	139	182,453	287	269,616	3,010	2,376,441	1884
345	259,432	213	224,607	39	9,836	...	...	141	188,370	296	284,951	2,583	2,044,770	1885
307	298,620	193	189,771	38	13,183	...	...	205	265,970	253	248,847	2,755	2,143,986	1886
390	240,409	164	168,243	51	22,713	2	852	177	236,538	259	275,981	2,906	2,180,301	1887
332	243,335	139	148,547	56	23,794	2	854	286	371,078	263	300,467	2,972	2,550,669	1888

No. 95.—Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels of each Nation Cleared

Nation.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
British	332,222	367,317	341,663	343,992	391,725	403,280	372,027
British Possessions ...	555,466	606,738	632,739	653,453	676,461	739,646	730,389
United States	42,720	44,236	51,752	68,575	77,286	78,467	50,865
German	8,810	9,145	10,160	9,776	9,912	10,242	15,089
French	17,478	14,381	12,613	10,719	13,540	12,152	7,020
Norwegian	1,882	1,817	660	1,670	5,891	2,274	600
Dutch... ..	10,400	8,862	330	6,894	11,944	11,809	10,231
Italian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	973	2,223	799
Swedish	1,509	1,880	1,619	3,512	1,551	4,780	630
Austrian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilian ... ..	.....	798	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russian ... ..	.....	842	794	.....	836	1,712	.....
Portuguese ... ..	.....	632	.....	632	632	.....	.....
South Sea Islands ...	405	135	270	135	.....	.....	.....
Other Nations	3,633	2,318	711	2,417	1,379	5,762	2,671
Total Tons	974,525	1,059,101	1,053,300	1,101,775	1,192,130	1,272,347	1,190,321

No. 96.—Average Tonnage and Crews of Vessels Inwards—1876-88.

Year.	Average Tonnage of Vessels.			Average Crews of Vessels.		
	British.	Foreign.	Colonial.	British.	Foreign.	Colonial.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.			
1876	746	592	382	30	17	17
1877	881	689	376	33	21	18
1878	796	706	406	28	20	18
1879	805	701	433	30	23	19
1880	1,031	732	476	44	25	21
1881	1,105	780	498	40	23	22
1882	1,067	787	533	35	18	22
1883	1,060	982	594	37	38	24
1884	1,146	973	611	41	36	25
1885	1,312	997	602	44	36	24
1886	1,329	986	600	45	39	23
1887	1,385	1,108	549	48	49	22
1888	1,517	1,193	576	45	44	23

at Ports in New South Wales with Cargo and in Ballast—1874-88.

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Nation.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
486,828	632,357	733,645	855,287	753,799	763,472	815,284	839,455	British.
734,039	821,621	1,097,816	1,285,958	1,043,632	1,117,046	1,122,544	1,213,192	British Possessions.
67,743	70,041	75,967	80,112	76,993	85,231	48,984	81,543	United States.
15,453	52,649	50,729	42,656	43,890	47,758	66,823	74,160	German.
14,045	13,275	87,158	86,817	86,347	85,289	83,083	83,458	French.
850	9,460	14,669	14,502	26,677	28,690	25,111	30,936	Norwegian.
8,022	2,029	2,620	.....	729	.....	2,210	2,141	Dutch.
.....	.....	.....	1,655	1,655	749	.....	1,275	Italian.
1,319	3,053	4,122	1,273	5,175	6,523	12,648	8,443	Swedish.
.....	2,269	3,435	2,799	1,098	1,751	2,361	845	Austrian.
.....	.....	.....	1,813	2,297	2,951	.....	5,823	Chilian.
.....	1,025	586	.....	871	.....	.....	968	Russian.
.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	Portuguese.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	South Sea Islands.
1,962	4,266	283	3,567	1,563	4,526	1,253	8,430	Other Nations.
1,330,261	1,610,045	2,071,048	2,376,441	2,044,770	2,143,986	2,180,301	2,350,669	

No. 97.—Vessels Lost on the Coast of New South Wales, which were on the registers of the various Australian Ports, 1880-88.

Year.	Under 50 tons.	50 to 100.	100 to 200.	200 to 300.	300 to 400.	400 to 500.	Over 500 tons.	Total.
1880	7	2	3	.....	.....	.....	2	14
1881	6	1	1	3	1	.....	1	13
1882	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	15
1883	2	6	3	1	.....	.....	.....	12
1884	6	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	11
1885	3	4	1	1	1	.....	1	11
1886	6	5	7	1	1	.....	3	23
1887	4	5	2	1	.....	.....	1	13
1888	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	15

VESSELS REGISTERED.

No. 98.—Vessels Registered in

Year.				Barquentines.			Barques.			Brigs.			Brigantines.			Cutters.			Ketches.			Lighters and Barges.		
				No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
1876	...	...	...	...	...	11	5,101	123	3	703	23	2	255	12	1	20	3	8	344	26	...	...	...
1877	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,830	58	4	773	30	5	657	32	5	140	14	21	810	70	...	...	...
1878	...	...	...	...	...	9	3,610	108	...	...	...	4	511	26	6	168	19	18	576	55	...	...	...
1879	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,272	48	1	173	9	5	673	38	1	11	2	15	729	60	...	...	...
1880	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,755	50	3	710	32	6	967	49	4	126	10	13	560	51	...	...	...
1881	...	...	...	...	...	10	6,656	140	3	654	21	4	521	21	3	139	10	8	410	29	...	...	...
1882	...	...	1	195	6	7	4,041	98	3	831	34	7	1,027	56	3	88	11	8	345	33	1	185	3
1883	...	...	1	175	6	8	3,546	80	2	379	15	4	714	34	3	78	7	10	539	46	...	...	...
1884	...	...	3	942	32	10	4,329	131	1	249	7	4	728	36	3	66	8	16	872	79	4	364	17
1885	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,510	40	1	284	11	3	501	30	3	31	5	13	722	60	1	25	2
1886	...	...	...	...	...	3	2,048	24	2	406	13	4	716	25	1	49	3	4	201	8	6	397	10
1887	...	...	...	...	...	9	4,197	98	1	258	7	4	545	27	...	...	...	6	264	17	...	...	...
1888	...	...	2	527	18	5	2,765	63	1	290	9	...	...	...	3	68	11	4	261	14	1	68	2

No. 99.—Vessels built in

Year.			Barquentines.		Brigantines.		Cutters.		Ketches.		Lighters and Barges.	
			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1876	...	...	1	309	2	255	...	.....	5	196	...	.....
1877	...	...	...	.....	4	473	3	101	15	616	...	.....
1878	...	...	1	598	1	98	...	.....	12	425	...	.....
1879	...	...	...	.....	2	198	...	.....	11	536	...	.....
1880	...	...	...	.....	2	277	3	104	9	392	...	.....
1881	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	3	139	3	194	...	.....
1882	...	...	1	76	...	.....	3	88	5	191	...	.....
1883	...	...	1	175	...	.....	3	78	4	225	...	.....
1884	...	...	1	245	...	.....	3	66	11	664	4	364
1885	1	102	2	25	9	467	1	25
1886	1	49	3	165	6	397
1887	1	95	4	195
1888	2	56	3	100	1	68

VESSELS BUILT.

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the Colony, 1876-88.

Luggers.			Schooners.			Ships.			Sloops and Yawls.			Steamers.			Total No.	Total Tons.	Total Men.	Year.
No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.				
12	114	38	26	2,262	138	1	724	14	...	...	...	31	2,997	193	95	12,520	570	1876
2	14	6	24	2,240	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	5,131	262	103	11,595	595	1877
1	8	3	17	2,238	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	5,392	278	96	12,503	597	1878
6	95	13	21	1,916	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	3,561	291	90	9,431	572	1879
6	110	12	16	1,638	98	1	1,137	23	...	...	...	20	2,152	168	74	9,162	493	1880
5	46	10	18	1,874	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	2,713	115	74	13,013	443	1881
28	354	45	22	1,819	133	5	5,246	86	2	105	6	41	7,764	509	128	22,010	1,020	1882
30	352	60	22	1,663	121	3	3,120	51	...	...	...	72	9,406	575	155	19,972	995	1883
9	109	18	26	2,372	164	1	819	15	...	...	...	84	11,484	707	161	22,334	1,214	1884
4	55	10	20	1,748	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	6,387	394	99	11,263	674	1885
9	84	13	15	1,094	63	1	974	7	...	...	...	47	3,489	235	92	9,458	401	1886
5	47	10	11	1,242	60	2	2,575	36	1	10	3	36	10,303	603	75	19,441	861	1887
1	9	3	6	1,042	38	...	...	...	2	71	6	25	2,357	237	50	7,458	401	1888

the Colony, 1876-88.

Luggers.		Schooners.		Sloops and Yawls.		Steamers.		Total Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Year.
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.			
12	114	18	1,192	...	.....	22	1,399	60	3,465	1876
2	14	10	791	...	.....	27	2,515	61	4,510	1877
1	8	8	653	...	.....	26	1,660	49	3,442	1878
6	96	12	708	...	.....	19	797	50	2,335	1879
4	32	11	1,133	...	.....	12	861	41	2,799	1880
5	46	5	363	...	.....	15	765	31	1,507	1881
17	219	13	779	2	105	24	3,276	65	4,734	1882
30	352	12	1,055	...	.....	52	5,368	102	7,253	1883
9	109	11	1,070	...	.....	64	5,145	103	7,663	1884
3	42	13	139	...	.....	36	2,992	65	3,792	1885
8	76	9	643	...	.....	40	2,637	67	3,976	1886
5	47	3	289	1	10	16	778	30	1,414	1887
1	9	...	.....	2	71	11	394	20	698	1888

Particulars of Receipt.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
	£	£	£	£	£
Wines and Spirits { Duty	557,062	641,910	709,832	745,391	768,692
... .. { Excise	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ale and Beer { Duty	37,747	31,567	34,579	41,574	46,972
... .. { Excise	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco { Duty	93,159	97,396	126,827	128,658	128,894
... .. { Excise	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tea	83,793	74,042	86,212	87,829	75,719
Coffee and Chicory	9,037	10,983	10,610	10,850	10,638
Sugar	69,327	60,055	50,949	49,234	54,175
Methylated Spirits	1,038	1,102	1,340	1,673	1,776
Opium	10,514	10,940	13,068	12,960	14,135
Rice	13,585	10,300	15,069	15,224	13,855
Malt and Hops	13,281	13,390	15,753	18,939	17,266
Dried Fruits	32,995	37,687	59,164	52,843	52,284
Specific Duties	167,770	176,162	244,345	280,015	266,580
Pilotage	18,005	14,462	20,463	26,455	30,508
Harbour and Lights Rates	9,960	8,197	10,330	13,553	14,599
Removal Dues	2,997	2,022	2,698	4,034	4,377
Tonnage and Wharfage Rates ... ..	.....	6,974	14,177	8,909	7,096
Tax on Chinese ... ..	.....	.....	960	8,520	12,200
Bonded Warehouse License Fees	6,247	6,097	7,031	6,350	6,565
Miscellaneous Receipts	733	630	757	1,251	1,532
<i>Ad Valorem</i> Duties
Total	£ 1,127,250	1,203,916	1,424,165	1,514,263	1,527,863

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

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Department of Customs, 1879-88.

1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Particulars of Receipt.
£	£	£	£	£	
797,420	778,000	746,224	805,089	855,492	Duty } Wines and Spirits.
10,625	8,545	5,846	10,754	11,978	Excise }
53,209	61,202	69,097	69,213	77,303	Duty } Ale and Beer.
.....	.....	.....	63,565	116,253	Excise }
207,037	267,804	269,065	181,439	206,977	Duty } Tobacco.
68,400	107,521	102,879	128,829	129,936	Excise }
100,053	98,915	105,979	106,815	100,617	Tea.
13,406	13,543	13,188	13,127	10,664	Coffee and Chicory.
153,894	144,449	125,859	134,914	121,947	Sugar.
1,980	2,116	2,407	3,281	4,124	Methylated Spirits.
20,413	23,075	22,148	21,683	22,052	Opium.
17,193	15,835	17,533	18,478	19,081	Rice.
18,304	20,409	30,366	13,424	.....	Malt and Hops.
63,220	55,400	52,163	57,079	58,554	Dried Fruits.
336,119	380,673	429,157	351,300	394,166	Specific Duties.
32,124	31,739	31,716	28,628	36,797	Pilotage.
16,249	16,389	15,610	14,676	19,416	Harbour and Lights Rates.
4,319	4,290	4,703	4,297	5,465	Removal Dues.
7,895	7,396	6,973	7,059	6,945	Tonnage and Wharfage Rates.
10,740	10,600	12,840	17,980	4,710	Tax on Chinese.
6,961	7,164	8,662	8,766	8,401	Bonded Warehouse License Fees.
5,162	4,722	5,383	4,338	3,393	Miscellaneous Receipt
.....	.....	277,227	226,743	3	<i>Ad Valorem</i> Duties.
1,876,191	1,952,265	2,250,975	2,291,477	2,214,274	

PART IV.—EMPLOYMENT.

No. 101.—Manufactories in each Electorate with Number of Hands Employed, the Power and Value of Plant, &c., 1882-9.

Electorates.	Number of Works, &c.	Hands Employed.			Power of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Land and Buildings
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
METROPOLITAN.							
Balmain	73	1,609	10	1,619	830	369,935	276,693
Canterbury	102	1,159	21	1,180	909	389,665	364,591
Glebe	41	333	18	351	238	35,090	50,364
Newtown	98	1,392	66	1,458	524	106,970	209,650
Paddington	59	696	2	698	281	57,620	174,751
Redfern	149	3,607	235	3,842	1,123	261,257	422,831
St. Leonards	54	539	1	540	376	145,220	186,930
East Sydney	294	4,749	1,834	6,583	794	441,841	818,650
South Sydney	117	2,173	197	2,370	506	134,309	411,125
West Sydney	337	6,077	1,167	7,244	2,995	£69,678	3,831,350
Total Metropolitan	1,324	22,334	3,551	25,885	8,576	2,811,575	6,746,935
COUNTRY.							
Albury	29	259	...	259	111	29,269	30,997
Argyle	27	175	4	179	160	15,680	35,350
Balranald	18	661	...	661	169	118,425	57,860
Bathurst	33	389	41	430	327	95,280	100,243
Bogan	57	366	14	380	281	41,018	34,990
Boorowa	3	10	...	10	27	1,230	3,150
Bourke	21	412	...	412	176	£2,595	29,890
Braidwood	24	119	...	119	76	8,338	2,952
Camden	42	447	13	460	479	95,120	39,120
Carcoar	24	348	...	348	198	33,520	18,210
Clarence	25	594	2	596	877	156,760	14,880
Central Cumberland	85	1,607	41	1,648	2,170	324,100	603,190
Durham	14	66	12	78	103	10,240	9,540
Eden	151	768	245	1,013	539	53,534	36,485
Forbes	36	248	2	250	221	19,920	25,286
Glen Innes	13	83	3	86	153	9,920	18,620
Gloucester	13	158	2	160	164	12,468	17,250
Goulburn	66	821	89	910	468	110,085	140,545
Grafton	31	362	5	367	275	44,675	36,550
Grenfell	17	83	...	83	90	6,415	6,300
Gundagai	21	97	...	97	109	9,485	14,380
Gunnedah	10	57	4	61	175	8,810	6,340

MILLS AND MANUFACTORIES.

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No. 101—continued.

Electorates.	Number of Works, &c.	Hands Employed.			Power of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Land and Buildings.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gwydir	13	97	1	98	Horse-power. 102	£ 8,150	£ 3,550
Hartley	25	408	15	423	401	57,170	40,165
Hastings and Manning	29	425	1	426	431	45,050	24,320
Hawkesbury	24	126	...	126	62	11,705	12,970
Hume	15	81	...	81	127	10,045	7,125
Hunter... ..	8	42	2	44	45	3,195	10,210
Upper Hunter	12	47	...	47	44	4,020	5,250
Illawarra	23	137	3	140	94	14,382	18,365
Inverell	13	87	...	87	100	18,950	11,812
Kiama	30	122	1	123	91	16,691	24,100
Macleay	24	248	1	249	310	31,350	19,600
East Macquarie	7	524	...	524	125	41,100	13,047
West Macquarie	#2	4	1	5	20	2,500	1,400
East Maitland... ..	16	134	...	134	100	12,565	5,210
West Maitland	42	412	...	412	159	63,380	73,150
Molong	13	52	...	52	131	10,950	5,690
Monaro	24	165	9	174	189	15,125	10,840
Morpeth	4	35	1	36	26	6,800	2,600
Mudgee	28	149	7	156	203	50,790	29,280
Murray	28	257	6	263	209	44,620	19,250
Murrumbidgee	55	530	...	530	484	93,066	60,930
Namoi	23	124	...	124	132	21,970	17,450
Nepean	34	361	21	382	205	16,406	32,472
Newcastle	54	1,412	104	1,516	463	175,861	199,813
New England	40	311	...	311	360	32,428	45,210
Northumberland	41	602	...	602	546	98,115	199,763
Orange... ..	38	246	4	250	253	38,190	69,015
Parramatta	26	274	3	277	81	52,870	39,970
Patrick's Plains	16	98	...	98	78	19,100	15,290
Queanbeyan	15	152	1	153	131	16,267	15,470
Richmond	64	1,422	16	1,438	1,586	344,665	80,065
Shoalhaven	59	308	35	343	210	23,531	41,630
Sturt	22	480	...	480	620	122,660	40,220
Tamworth	45	278	...	278	225	40,406	42,516
Tenterfield	17	76	...	76	85	8,610	13,420
Tumut... ..	10	42	3	45	65	5,780	4,807
Wellington	12	106	...	106	83	19,410	10,500
Wentworth	7	47	...	47	10	5,210	2,650
Wilcannia	5	57	1	58	34	10,000	9,300
Wollombi	16	85	...	85	142	3,960	3,460
Yass Plains	14	73	...	73	55	12,620	12,800
Young	29	199	1	200	249	40,300	26,995
Total Country	1,782	18,965	714	19,679	16,414	2,931,450	2,603,608
General Total	3,106	41,299	4,265	45,564	24,990	5,743,025	9,350,543

* Two Flour Mills.

No. 102.—Manufactories of each kind, with the Number of Hands, Power, and Value of Plant employed, 1888-9.

Description of Manufactory or Work.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.			Power of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Land and Buildings.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Raw Material, the Production of Pastoral Pursuits—					Horse-power.	£	£
Boiling-down and Glue	20	127	...	127	141	11,460	24,115
Bone-dust and Manure	9	36	...	36	144	14,530	7,620
Grease	1	8	...	8	6	||	||
Tanneries	102	886	8	894	464	72,669	145,237
*Wool-washing and Fellmongering	61	1,265	8	1,273	676	63,960	63,490
	193	2,322	16	2,338	1,431	162,619	240,462
Connected with Food and Drink or the Preparation thereof—							
Aerated Waters	150	1,079	24	1,103	399	132,032	139,505
Beer, Ale, Stout (including Bottling Works)	71	804	1	805	741	204,550	439,430
†Biscuits	8	337	98	435	97	60,400	60,420
‡Butter and Cheese (Steam) ...	63	378	81	459	335	36,273	64,555
Ditto (Hand or other power)	116	435	230	665	45	8,285	42,020
Coffee and Spice	6	58	3	61	49	9,600	3,450
Condiments	5	48	10	58	16	1,050	4,300
Confectionery	20	313	76	389	84	21,850	55,000
§Flour	110	627	1	628	2,877	339,260	363,892
Fruit-canning	3	146	29	175	22	3,300	17,400
Ice and Refrigerating	10	211	...	211	242	52,200	67,300
Jam	3	77	16	93	43	5,000	9,500
Maizena and Oatmeal	2	19	17	36	40	7,000	7,500
Meat-curing	8	36	1	37	11	2,090	2,800
Meat-preserving	4	280	...	280	298	23,650	43,300
Rice	1	4	...	4	50	||	||
Self-raising Flour and Baking Powder	7	56	13	69	9	3,460	14,800
Sugar (Refined)	1	210	...	210	250	||	||
Sugar (Raw)	36	1,638	2	1,640	1,995	440,400	49,210
Spirits (Rum)	1	15	...	15	15	||	||
Vinegar	4	44	...	44	16	13,700	40,300
	629	6,815	602	7,417	7,634	1,364,100	1,424,682

* Wool-washing.—Works in connection with stations not included. † Biscuits.—A few of these establishments also make bread. ‡ Includes 1 Butterine Factory. § Flour.—All mills included. || In order not to disclose the business of any establishment in cases where there is only one of each description, these particulars have been included under the last item "Other works not included above."

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No. 102—continued.

Description of Manufactory or Work.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.			Power of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Land and Buildings.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Clothing and Textile Fabrics—							
*Boots and Shoes	57	1,618	427	2,045	Horse-power. 91	£ 29,894	£ 104,900
†Clothing	71	1,025	2,247	3,272	3	7,952	94,650
Furriers	2	5	2	7	.....	700	2,600
Hats and Caps	13	70	71	141	4	1,460	11,440
Oil-skin Clothing	2	10	29	39	.....	450	7,000
‡Shirts	3	6	34	40	.....	30	.....
Umbrellas	1	4	4	8	.....	§	.....
Woollen Cloth	5	117	60	177	153	23,000	18,000
	154	2,855	2,874	5,729	251	63,486	238,590
Building Materials—							
Asphalt and Pavement	13	88	...	88	67	34,220	9,550
Bricks	229	2,124	...	2,124	1,420	193,155	267,052
Joinery	69	1,124	...	1,124	560	67,540	97,736
Lime	26	190	...	190	21	12,550	16,870
Modelling and Patterns	11	84	...	84	.....	3,770	9,750
Marble	26	156	...	156	8	3,015	15,075
Paint and Varnish	4	20	...	20	31	17,400	15,575
Pottery	20	272	1	273	159	21,630	51,690
Saw-mills	317	3,612	4	3,616	5,194	410,096	661,907
	715	7,670	5	7,675	7,460	763,376	1,145,205
Metal Works, Machines, Machinery, &c.—							
Agricultural Implements	32	181	...	181	83	19,360	22,580
Galvanized Iron and Plumbing ..	53	580	...	580	33	22,070	139,950
||Iron and Brass Foundries	69	1,043	...	1,043	487	88,015	173,075
||Ironworks (other)	51	768	...	768	447	53,905	117,900
||Machinery and Engineering	65	1,549	1	1,550	1,309	290,950	611,875
||Railway Workshops and Carriage Factories	16	2,521	...	2,521	606	211,875	422,810
Smelting, Silver, Copper, Tin, &c.	20	2,009	...	2,009	905	341,076	109,178
Tinware	42	251	...	251	8	11,670	38,790
Wireworks	7	83	...	83	31	36,000	27,500
	355	8,985	1	8,986	3,909	1,074,921	1,663,658
Ship Building, Repairing, &c.—							
Dry Docks, Floating Docks, and Slips ..	9	309	...	309	301	296,900	171,350
Masts and Blocks	1	13	...	13	6	*	*
Sails, Tarpaulins, &c.	16	69	...	69	4	1,425	13,560
Ship and Boat Building, &c. ..	45	670	...	670	101	16,975	53,390
	71	1,061	...	1,061	412	315,300	238,300

* Boots and Shoes.—Factories with less than six hands not included. † Clothing.—Factories with less than ten hands not included. ‡ Shirts should be read with Clothing Factories, wherein the industry is now carried on. § In order not to disclose the business of any establishment, in cases where there is only one of each description, these particulars have been included under the last item, "Other works not included above." || Iron and Brass Foundries, Ironworks (other), and Machinery and Engineering, should be taken together, for, though efforts have been made each year to distribute them into their separate divisions, such distribution has been only partially successful.

No. 102—continued.

Description of Manufactory or Work.	Number of Works.	Hands Employed.			Power of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Land and Buildings.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Furniture, Bedding, &c.—					Horse-power.	£	£
Bedding	13	116	37	153	43	8,930	44,000
Curled Hair and Flock	6	26	...	26	50	2,080	2,895
*Furniture	102	1,123	52	1,175	320	53,585	253,715
Picture-frames	18	47	5	52	.....	2,280	22,150
Window-blinds	8	69	2	71	16	1,480	9,400
	147	1,381	96	1,477	429	68,355	332,160
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving—							
Account Books, &c.	27	286	290	576	7	1,725	17,500
Engraving, &c.	6	18	...	18	.....	630	3,700
Paper	1	72	27	99	200	†	†
Paper Bags and Boxes	5	30	49	79	1	3,150	8,350
Photo-lithography, Electro-photo Engraving, &c.	3	80	15	95	14	7,000	20,000
Printing and Lithographic Printing	159	3,457	22	3,479	576	480,065	528,173
Printing Ink, Printers' Materials, Sealing-wax, &c.	4	9	...	9	15	1,550	500
Rubber Stamps	2	9	...	9	.....	600	.....
Type	1	14	...	14	2	†	†
	208	3,975	403	4,378	815	494,720	578,223
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery—							
Coaches and Waggons	209	1,974	4	1,978	188	71,427	264,300
†Saddlery, Saddle-trees, Whips, &c.	73	561	6	567	8	10,715	74,020
	282	2,535	10	2,545	196	82,142	338,320
Light, Fuel, and Heat—							
Electric Light	11	33	1	34	166	21,100	66,250
Coke	5	76	...	76	46	6,750	9,700
Gas... ..	30	945	...	945	434	844,731	2,287,590
Kerosene Oil	3	244	...	244	280	75,050	20,000
	49	1,298	1	1,299	926	947,631	2,383,540

* Furniture includes 17 works, employing 394 Chinese.

† Saddlery.—Larger repairing shops included.

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Description of Manufactory or Work.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.			Power of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Land and Buildings.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Clothing and Textile Fabrics—							
*Boots and Shoes	57	1,618	427	2,045	Horse-power. 91	£ 29,894	£ 104,900
†Clothing	71	1,025	2,247	3,272	3	7,952	94,650
Furriers	2	5	2	7	.....	700	2,600
Hats and Caps	13	70	71	141	4	1,460	11,440
Oil-skin Clothing	2	10	29	39	.....	450	7,000
‡Shirts	3	6	34	40	.....	30	.....
Umbrellas	1	4	4	8	.....	§	.....
Woollen Cloth	5	117	60	177	153	23 000	18,000
	154	2,853	2,874	5,729	251	63,486	238,590
Building Materials—							
Asphalt and Pavement	13	88	...	88	67	34,220	9,550
Bricks	229	2,124	...	2,124	1,420	193,155	267,052
Joinery	69	1,124	...	1,124	560	67,540	97,736
Lime	26	130	...	130	21	12,550	16,870
Modelling and Patterns	11	84	...	84	.....	3,770	9 750
Marble	26	156	...	156	8	3,015	15,075
Paint and Varnish	4	20	...	20	31	17,400	15,575
Pottery	20	272	1	273	159	21,630	51,690
Saw-mills	317	3,612	4	3,616	5,194	410,096	661,907
	715	7,670	5	7,675	7,460	763,376	1,145,205
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Railway Workshops and Carriage Factories	16	2,521	...	2,521	606	211,875	422,810
Smelting, Silver, Copper, Tin, &c.	20	2,009	...	2,009	905	341,976	109,178
Tinware	42	251	...	251	8	11,670	38,790
Wireworks	7	83	...	83	31	36,000	27,500
	355	8,985	1	8,986	3,909	1,074,921	1,663,658
Ship Building, Repairing, &c.—							
Dry Docks, Floating Docks, and Slips ..	9	309	...	309	301	295,900	171,350
Masts and Blocks	1	13	...	13	6	*	*
Sails, Tarpaulins, &c.	16	69	...	69	4	1,425	13,560
Ship and Boat Building, &c. ..	45	670	...	670	101	16,975	53,390
	71	1,061	...	1,061	412	315,300	238,300

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No. 102—continued.

Description of Manufactory or Work.	Number of Works.	Hands Employed.			Power of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Land and Buildings.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Furniture, Bedding, &c.—					Horse-power.	£	£
Bedding	13	116	37	153	43	8,930	44,000
Curled Hair and Flock	6	26	...	26	50	2,080	2,895
*Furniture	102	1,123	52	1,175	320	53,585	253,715
Picture-frames	18	47	5	52	.....	2,280	22,150
Window-blinds	8	69	2	71	16	1,480	9,400
	147	1,381	96	1,477	429	68,355	332,160
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving—							
Account Books, &c.	27	286	290	576	7	1,725	17,500
Engraving, &c.	6	18	...	18	.....	630	3,700
Paper	1	72	27	99	200	†	†
Paper Bags and Boxes	5	30	49	79	1	3,150	8,350
Photo-lithography, Electro-photo Engraving, &c.	3	80	15	95	14	7,000	20,000
Printing and Lithographic Printing	159	3,457	22	3,479	576	480,065	528,173
Printing Ink, Printers' Materials, Sealing-wax, &c.	4	9	...	9	15	1,550	500
Rubber Stamps	2	9	...	9	.....	600	.....
Type	1	14	...	14	2	†	†
	208	3,975	403	4,378	815	494,720	578,223
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery—							
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	282	2,535	10	2,545	196	82,142	338,320
Light, Fuel, and Heat—							
Electric Light	11	33	1	34	166	21,100	66,250
Coke	5	76	...	76	46	6,750	9,700
Gas... ..	30	945	...	945	434	844,731	2,287,590
Kerosene Oil	3	244	...	244	280	75,050	20,000
	49	1,298	1	1,299	926	947,631	2,383,540

* Furniture includes 17 works, employing 394 Chinese.

† Saddlery.—Larger repairing shops included.

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No. 102—continued.

Description of Manufactory or Work.	Number of Works.	Hands Employed.			Power of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Plant or Machinery.	Value of Land and Buildings.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Miscellaneous —					Horse-power.	£	£
Bark Mills... ..	4	19	.....	19	35	2,120	4,000
Baskets	7	49	1	50	.....	2,850	3,500
Brushes	6	44	3	47	.....	395	7,850
Chaff and Crushed Corn	97	451	.....	451	545	23,583	104,631
Chemicals, Patent Medicines, &c..	10	101	13	114	82	30,720	43,080
Compressed and Fancy Leather...	3	9	.....	9	22	700	1,020
Cooperage	12	119	.....	119	3	1,450	21,720
Dye-works	8	29	13	42	6	2,125	9,500
Electro-plating	2	13	.....	13	1	500	3,000
Glass and Glass-staining... ..	3	99	.....	99	16	9,150	20,980
Jewellery	30	165	.....	165	.....	4,583	3,700
Ladders and Barrows	6	16	.....	16	.....	390	4,450
Millet Brooms	4	31	3	34	.....	338	2,240
Mint	1	24	.....	24	30	†	†
Packing-cases	7	56	.....	56	30	2,360	5,100
Philosophical, Optical, and Surgical Instruments	10	55	5	60	4	9,950	21,700
Portmanteaux	3	11	5	16	.....	320	2,350
Ropes	8	124	.....	124	101	14,685	17,120
Scales	3	10	.....	10	.....	460	7,000
Soap, Candles, Soap Powder, and Sola	59	350	47	397	503	86,086	72,462
*Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	9	554	161	715	135	89,150	129,800
Others not included above	11	73	6	79	14	†124,660	†232,200
	303	2,402	257	2,659	1,527	406,375	767,403
General Total	3,106	41,299	4,265	45,564	24,990	5,743,025	9,350,543

*Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—The total number of establishments making Tobacco, Cigars, &c., was 23. (See Table 23.)
†In order not to disclose the business of any establishment in cases where there is only one of each description, these particulars have been included under the last item, "Other works not included above."

NOTE.—Where more than one kind of work is carried on in one establishment, it has frequently been found impossible to distinguish the number of hands, power, and value of plant engaged in the various industries; in such cases the total has been credited to the principal industry.

No. 103.—Number of some of the Principal Works with the

Description of Work or Industry.	Number of Establishments.									
	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Raw Materials, the production of Pastoral Pursuits—										
Boiling-down	33	47	47	39	42	41	36	40	32	20
Tanneries	98	107	121	118	110	115	111	97	110	102
*Wool-washing... ..	118	111	115	118	93	105	105	83	67	61
Food and Drink or the preparation thereof—										
Aerated Waters	155	143	174	176	175	206	217	243	224	150
Beer, Ale, &c.... ..	45	45	50	56	59	60	70	74	75	71
†Biscuits	6	6	10	7	8	6	7	12	7	8
Confectionery	56	61	58	58	57	56	56	28	23	20
‡Flour	161	150	159	166	154	161	159	133	128	110
Ice and Refrigerating ...	6	3	4	3	5	9	9	9	11	10
Jam	12	11	10	2	3	3	5	5	4	3
Meat, Preserved, &c... ..	19	17	14	14	13	14	13	11	15	12
Spirits (Rum)... ..	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sugar, Raw and Refined	67	67	78	88	95	100	104	66	65	37
Clothing and Textile Fabrics—										
§Boots	71	75	71	62	61	68	55	68	60	57
||Clothing	50	48	53	51	63	75	85	71	65	71
Hats	14	13	13	15	14	16	18	19	15	13
¶Shirts	10	9	7	4	3	3	4	2	2	3
Woollen Cloth	9	8	7	8	9	8	6	8	5	5
Building Materials—										
Bricks	375	390	412	478	448	431	449	330	282	229
Joinery... ..	12	27	30	39	49	48	53	92	75	69
Lime	87	98	98	91	81	75	77	33	31	26
Modelling	3	4	5	6	7	11	11	12	13	11
Marble... ..	6	8	9	9	9	21	23	39	37	26
Pottery... ..	38	33	34	38	40	39	39	27	17	20
Saw-mills	232	243	280	334	370	376	415	323	322	317
†Metal Works and Machinery—										
**Iron, Brass, Copper, and Tin...	125	136	143	131	141	160	174	167	193	215
**Machinery and Engineering...	41	48	58	72	70	78	86	75	69	65
**Railway Workshops and Carriage Factories.	7	7	6	8	7	8	9	6	11	16
Smelting	21	16	14	21	12	14	25	12	15	20
Wire-working	2	4	2	2	3	4	9	11	7	7

* Woolwashing: Works in connection with stations not included. † Biscuits: A few of these establishments also make bread less than ten hands not included. ¶ Shirts: Should be read with Clothing Factories, wherein the industry is now mostly been made each year to distribute them into their separate divisions, such distribution has been only partially successful.

NOTE.—When more than one kind of work is carried on in one establishment it has frequently been found impossible to distinguish principal industry.

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Hands Employed, 1879-1888. [Revised since last publication.]

Number of Hands employed.										Description of Work or Industry.
1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	
83	155	282	148	169	220	272	172	121	127	Raw Materials, the production of Pastoral Pursuits—
708	755	831	1,003	854	796	788	627	689	894	Boiling-down.
1,089	985	946	1,287	1,031	1,155	1,130	1,614	1,252	1,273	Tanneries.
										*Wool-washing.
										Food and Drink or the preparation thereof—
795	724	909	890	953	1,043	1,159	1,107	1,107	1,103	Aerated Waters.
561	595	637	699	747	788	805	987	804	805	Beer, Ale, &c.
127	119	186	182	263	290	325	398	348	435	†Biscuits.
477	349	365	364	415	414	416	387	378	389	Confectionery.
546	566	695	613	685	662	662	571	599	628	‡Flour.
39	49	59	47	65	211	258	267	256	211	Ice and Refrigerating.
51	114	27	42	66	98	137	172	188	93	Jam.
234	193	90	321	303	432	369	294	510	317	Meat, preserved, &c.
13	7	10	31	24	16	28	27	20	15	Spirits (Rum)
1,613	2,349	1,887	1,274	1,499	2,362	2,858	2,473	2,846	1,850	Sugar, Raw and Refined.
										Clothing and Textile Fabrics—
2,123	2,379	2,226	2,036	2,125	2,289	2,105	2,272	2,273	2,045	§Boots.
2,125	1,580	2,072	1,686	1,926	2,265	3,072	2,830	2,905	3,272	||Clothing.
107	85	71	76	95	124	180	161	147	141	Hats.
317	191	171	97	69	50	100	30	26	40	¶Shirts.
276	214	335	385	372	312	323	182	172	177	Woollen Cloth.
										Building Materials—
1,812	2,727	2,476	3,106	3,002	3,078	3,617	2,959	2,230	2,124	Bricks.
141	322	552	577	758	770	858	1,174	980	1,124	Joinery.
217	270	333	279	248	264	264	262	239	190	Lime.
19	26	35	59	38	42	51	98	108	84	Modelling.
36	47	78	83	70	133	164	214	221	156	Marble.
281	228	262	288	291	287	315	268	245	273	Pottery.
2,072	2,458	2,382	3,013	3,318	3,477	3,783	3,284	3,254	3,616	Saw-mills.
										Metal Works and Machinery—
1,442	1,757	1,765	1,736	1,815	1,768	1,838	2,178	2,401	2,642	**Iron, Brass, Copper, and Tin.
606	933	1,201	1,404	1,440	1,729	1,875	2,197	2,212	1,550	**Machinery and Engineering.
823	976	1,001	1,482	1,594	1,998	2,171	1,736	2,190	2,521	**Railway Workshops and Carriage Factories.
552	1,181	1,517	1,444	1,087	1,013	783	726	560	2,009	Smelting.
15	21	24	27	27	31	142	101	135	83	Wire-working.

† Flour : All mills included. § Boots and Shoes : Factories with less than six hands not included. || Clothing : Factories with carried on. ** Iron and Brass Foundries, and Machinery and Engineering should be taken together, for though efforts have Agricultural implement manufactories are not included under any of these heads. the number of hands, power, and value of plant engaged in the various industries; in such cases the total has been credited to the

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No. 103—continued.

Description of Work or Industry.	Number of Establishments.									
	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Ship Building and Repairing, &c.—										
Docks and Slips	10	10	11	10	14	17	15	13	11	9
Sail-making, &c.	11	11	11	12	10	14	16	17	20	16
Ship and Boat Building ...	93	81	67	70	68	74	74	67	51	45
Furniture, Bedding, &c.—										
Bedding	21	26	25	26	28	36	36	27	15	13
*Furniture ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	100	102
Picture Frames	13	14	12	13	16	24	21	14	11	18
Window Blinds	6	7	7	7	8	8	10	7	5	8
Books, Paper, Printing, &c.—										
Account Books, Binding, &c.	13	13	16	13	15	21	22	22	27	27
Paper	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Printing	36	34	45	54	65	72	81	138	148	159
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery—										
Coaches and Waggon ...	151	166	173	182	203	229	245	215	202	209
†Saddle and Harness ...	185	218	229	231	250	266	253	100	76	73
Light, Fuel, and Heat—										
Gas	10	12	15	17	19	20	27	28	25	30
Kerosene Oil	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3
Miscellaneous—										
Brushes	3	2	2	2	3	6	6	4	5	6
Dye Works	5	6	10	9	10	11	10	10	5	8
Packing Cases... ..	6	6	6	7	7	8	9	6	6	7
Rope	4	4	6	6	6	7	9	8	8	8
Soap, Candle, and Soap Powder	34	38	38	40	38	34	40	46	52	59
†Tobacco	20	17	18	22	22	21	16	13	13	9

* Accurate information not available prior to 1886. † Saddlery: Larger repairing shops included in 1887-8, but all shops was 23. (See Table 23.) Note.—Where more than one kind of work is carried on in one establishment, it has frequently cases the total has been credited to the principal industry.

MANUFACTORIES.

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No. 103—continued.

Number of Hands employed.										Description of Work or Industry.
1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	
										Ship Building, and Repairing, &c.—
132	109	148	154	194	352	284	232	204	309	Docks and Slips.
55	55	69	60	51	58	61	87	98	69	Sail-making, &c.
531	416	466	522	548	1,004	890	733	483	670	Ship and Boat Building.
										Furniture, Bedding, &c.—
125	119	138	174	203	265	240	211	143	153	Bedding.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933	999	1,175	*Furniture.
42	30	28	40	51	75	51	37	38	52	Picture Frames.
45	44	62	57	62	70	82	72	56	71	Window Blinds.
										Books, Paper, Printing, &c.—
195	161	312	286	328	421	478	443	484	576	Account Books, Binding, &c.
56	73	75	88	120	100	60	60	54	99	Paper.
1,443	1,449	1,449	1,600	1,761	2,142	2,531	3,053	3,109	3,479	Printing.
										Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery—
1,224	1,450	1,578	1,539	1,848	1,936	2,144	1,900	1,814	1,978	Coaches and Waggons.
687	896	988	997	1,054	1,068	956	505	571	567	†Saddle and Harness.
										Light, Fuel, and Heat—
325	342	541	408	526	589	548	584	611	945	Gas.
56	61	44	23	60	54	195	375	299	244	Kerosene Oil.
										Miscellaneous—
44	43	34	36	36	48	53	24	44	47	Brushes.
13	35	51	41	45	47	38	42	23	42	Dye Works.
40	110	40	37	51	44	54	37	15	56	Packing Cases.
74	84	85	34	100	128	148	110	118	124	Rope.
169	203	232	263	220	204	223	321	367	397	Soap, Candle, and Soap Powder.
425	514	487	676	723	688	668	703	662	715	‡Tobacco.

included prior to 1886. † Tobacco, Cigars, &c. : The total number of establishments making Tobacco, Cigars, &c., during 1888, been found impossible to distinguish the number of hands, power, and value of plant engaged in the various industries; in such

No. 104.—Females employed in Principal Industries, 1877-88.

Name of Establishment.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Aerated Waters, &c.	10	5	11	6	14	14	189	12	23	7	4	24
Account Book, &c., Manufactories... ..	71	64	68	64	84	83	131	144	177	186	223	290
Bedding	23	45	22	31	35	43	60	52	60	45	35	37
Biscuits ... ..	.....	.....	5	11	14	26	33	53	62	79	91	98
Boots... ..	305	299	373	341	377	341	377	418	433	416	436	427
Clothing	2,081	2,138	1,487	830	1,260	994	1,071	1,112	1,794	1,686	1,826	2,247
Confectionery	64	79	74	33	44	34	47	45	60	69	80	76
Hats and Caps	70	24	30	26	12	23	24	45	55	45	46	71
Jam	4	10	13	10	5	8	12	23	23	52	15	16
Printing	29	30	54	19	9	.....^a	24	26	76	31	64	22
Paper, Bags, and Boxes	4	6	7	10	22	4	2	19	24	37	45	49
Shirts... ..	344	309	314	175	166	96	68	50	100	26	25	34
Soap Powder, Soap, and Candles	12	23	14	22	23	39	30	28	26	11	11	47
Tobacco	62	62	41	56	50	86	90	155	257	144	156	161
Woollen Cloth	51	53	119	100	157	119	112	137	189	78	71	60
Other Industries, not enumerated above ...	87	92	67	94	41	203	64	75	61	462	559	606
	3,217	3,239	2,699	1,807	2,372	2,065	2,384	2,404	3,420	3,357	3,686	4,265

^a No return.

No. 105.—Works and Hands Employed, 1879–88.

Year.	Metropolitan Electorates.				Country Electorates.				General Total.			
	No. of Manufac- tories, &c.	No. of Hands employed.			No. of Manufac- tories, &c.	No. of Hands employed.			No. of Manufac- tories, &c.	No. of Hands employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1879... ..	901	12,512	2,477	14,989	1,753	10,477	218	10,695	2,654	22,989	2,695	25,684
1880... ..	966	15,006	1,623	16,629	1,813	11,446	184	11,630	2,779	26,452	1,807	28,259
1881... ..	985	15,626	2,182	17,808	1,976	13,193	190	13,383	2,961	28,819	2,372	31,191
1882... ..	1,011	16,998	1,856	18,854	2,147	14,826	209	15,035	3,158	31,824	2,065	33,889
1883... ..	1,039	17,753	1,900	19,653	2,185	14,664	417	15,081	3,224	32,350	2,384	34,734
1884... ..	1,126	19,855	2,173	22,028	2,293	16,535	231	17,766	3,419	36,390	2,404	38,794
1885... ..	1,169	20,101	3,179	23,282	2,372	18,154	241	18,395	3,541	38,255	3,420	41,677
1886... ..	1,386	22,026	2,874	24,900	2,155	18,134	493	18,627	3,541	40,160	3,367	43,527
1887... ..	1,346	21,110	3,089	24,199	2,003	18,255	597	18,852	3,349	39,365	3,686	43,051
1888... ..	1,324	22,334	3,551	25,885	1,782	18,965	714	19,679	3,106	41,299	4,265	45,564

Revised since last publication. Works of the description shown in Table No. 112 are not included in any year.

No. 106.—Works of each Class, with Hands and Power Employed, 1887 and 1888.

Classification of Manufactories and Works.	1887.					1888.				
	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Horse- power.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Horse- power.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	
Treating raw material, the product of pastoral pursuits	225	2,112	2	2,114	1,331	193	2,322	16	2,338	1,431
Connected with food and drink or the preparation thereof	797	7,917	626	8,543	7,583	629	6,815	602	7,417	7,634
Clothing and textile fabrics	152	3,138	2,439	5,577	292	154	2,855	2,874	5,729	251
Building materials... ..	791	7,379	5	7,384	7,114	715	7,670	5	7,675	7,460
Metal works, implements, machinery and engineering, railway carriages	331	7,701	.....	7,701	3,566	355	8,985	1	8,986	3,909
Docks, slips, ship-building, and sail-making	84	789	2	791	380	71	1,061	.....	1,061	412
Furniture, bedding, &c.	145	1,261	62	1,323	264	147	1,381	96	1,477	429
Paper, printing, binding, engraving, &c.	191	3,427	344	3,771	723	208	3,975	403	4,378	815
Vehicles, harness, saddlery	280	2,383	5	2,388	179	282	2,535	10	2,545	196
Light, fuel, and heat	35	933	.....	933	899	49	1,298	1	1,299	926
Other works	318	2,325	201	2,526	1,290	303	2,402	257	2,659	1,527
	3,349	39,365	3,686	43,051	23,621	3,106	41,299	4,265	45,564	24,990

No. 107.—Number of hands employed in Works returned by the Collectors, in 1888-9, but not included elsewhere.

Description of Works.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Aerated Waters, &c.	134	.....	134
Biscuits and Bread	50	.....	50
Boots	49	1	50
Bricks	89	.....	89
Butter and Cheese	116	26	142
Chaff and Crushed Corn	72	.....	72
Clothing	40	78	118
Coaches and Waggons	25	.....	25
Flour	7	.....	7
Furniture	11	.....	11
Marble	23	.....	23
Meat-curing and Preserving	59	.....	59
Metal Works	59	.....	59
Saddlery	44	.....	44
Saw Mills	56	.....	56
Other Works not included above	98	3	101
Total	932	108	1,040

NOTE.—The hands enumerated above were employed in the smallest class of establishments.

No. 108.—Hands Employed in Works of Production, &c., 1888-9.

	Hands Employed.	Total Hands Employed.
Works and Manufactories	46,604	48,146
Quarries, Irrigation and Waterworks	1,542	
Total... ..		
Mining—		26,760
Gold	8,278	
Silver and Silver Lead	4,215	
Copper	1,214	
Tin	3,499	
Coal	9,301	
Shale	253	
Total	26,760	26,760
Agriculture	69,789
Pastoral Pursuits and Slaughtering for Food...	23,063
Total Hands	167,758

No. 109.—Boiling-down Works: Hands Employed, and Quantities of Tallow and Lard Produced, 1877-88.

Year.						Number of Boiling-down Establishments.	Hands.	Estimated Quantity of New South Wales Tallow exported.	Estimated Quantity of New South Wales Tallow locally consumed.	Estimated Quantity of Tallow produced.
								cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1877	...	...	...	...	...	36	89	73,435	88,846	162,281
1878	...	...	...	...	...	34	50	36,646	78,205	114,851
1879	...	...	...	...	...	33	83	110,381	48,305	158,686
1880	...	...	...	...	...	47	155	192,572	75,862	268,434
1881	...	...	...	...	...	47	282	148,017	73,504	221,521
1882	...	...	...	...	...	39	148	100,613	92,035	192,648
1883	...	...	...	...	...	42	169	156,568	95,740	252,308
1884	...	...	...	...	...	41	220	98,773	100,816	199,589
1885	...	...	...	...	...	36	272	128,810	96,774	225,584
1886	...	...	...	...	...	40	172	99,451	110,850	210,301
1887	...	...	...	...	...	32	121	191,791	143,501	335,292
1888	...	...	...	...	...	20	127	174,321	175,840	350,161

* Includes all tallow produced in the Colony, 167,140 cwt. being made in boiling-down establishments during 1888.

No. 110.—Boot Factories: Hands Employed and Quantities Manufactured, 1877-88.

Year.						Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Boots made.
							Males.	Females.	Total.	
										Pairs.
1877	...	...	...	...	...	104	1,610	305	1,915	.....
1878	...	...	...	...	...	71	1,584	299	1,883	.....
1879	...	...	...	...	...	71	1,750	373	2,123	.....
1880	...	...	...	...	...	75	2,038	341	2,379	.....
1881	...	...	...	...	...	71	1,849	377	2,226	.....
1882	...	...	...	...	...	62	1,695	341	2,036	.....
1883	...	...	...	...	...	61	1,748	377	2,125	.....
1884	...	...	...	...	...	68	1,871	418	2,289	.....
1885	...	...	...	...	...	65	1,672	433	2,105	.....
1886	...	...	...	...	...	68	1,856	416	2,272	*1,881,210
1887	...	...	...	...	...	60	1,837	436	2,273	†2,278,612
1888	...	...	...	...	...	57	1,618	427	2,045	2,559,980

* Information not obtained prior to 1886.

† Revised since last publication.

BREWERIES, &c.

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No. 111.—Brick Works: Hands Employed, Bricks Manufactured, and Power and Value of Plant, 1877-88.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Hands.	Number of Bricks made.	Horse-power of Plant.	Year.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Hands.	Number of Bricks made.	Horse-power of Plant.
			No.					No.	
1877	336	1,715	.....	.....	1883	448	3,002	.....	.....
1878	383	1,946	.....	.....	1884	431	3,078	.....	.....
1879	375	1,812	.....	.....	1885	449	3,617	.....	.....
1880	390	2,727	.....	.....	1886	330	2,959	*243,831,000	*1,414
1881	412	2,476	.....	.....	1887	282	2,230	214,199,000	1,237
1882	478	3,106	.....	.....	1888	229	2,124	219,795,000	1,420

* Particulars not ascertained previous to this year.

No. 112.—Stone Quarries, Stone Crushing and Dressing Works, Irrigation and Waterworks, with Number of Hands Employed, 1888-9.

Description of Work.	Number of Works.	Number of hands employed.	Power of Plant or Machinery.	Approximate value of Plant or Machinery.	Approximate Value of Land and Buildings.
			H.-P.		
Stone Quarries	43	690	161	29,632	19,410
Stone-dressing Works ...	8	116	66	16,180	26,200
Stone-crushing Works ...	13	344	252	17,057	52,740
Irrigation	8	42	154	8,715	3,850
Waterworks	14	350	783	77,930	91,315
Total	86	1,542	1,416	149,514	193,515

NOTE.—These works are not included in the foregoing.

No. 113.—Breweries: Hands Employed, and Quantities Manufactured, 1881-88.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Quantity Manufactured, Ale, Beer, &c.	Value of Plant.	Horse-power of Plant.
			Gallons.	£	
1881	50	637	.....	.....	.....
1882	56	699	.....	.....	.....
1883	59	747	.....	.....	.....
1884	60	788	.....	.....	.....
1885	70	805	†11,000,000	.....	.....
1886	74	987	\$10,000,000	†151,090	†683
1887	75	804	†9,720,000	127,255	715
1888	79	850	9,300,209	147,469	718

* Corrected since previous estimate. † Particulars not ascertained previous to this year. ‡ The quantity on which duty was paid, from 1st July to 31st December, was 4,804,996 gallons. § Approximate.

No. 114.—Distilleries : Hands Employed and Quantity of Spirit Distilled,
1877-88.

Year.							Number of Distilleries.	Hands Employed.	Material used— Molasses.	Spirit Distilled (Rum).
									cwt.	Proof gallons.
1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	26,531	150,737
1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	20,576	124,156
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	32,592	128,285
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	20,882	110,063
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	14,399	74,377
1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	25,035	118,066
1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	31,596	152,766
1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	34,523	160,403
1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	39,380	*193,343
1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	41,098	202,420
1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	42,941	197,016
1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	41,144	191,784

No. 115.—Gas Works : Hands Employed, Quantity of Gas Manufactured, &c.,
1877-88.

Year.					Number of Gasworks.	Hands Employed.	Quantity of Gas made.	Value of Plant.	Power of Plant.
							1,000 cubic feet.	£	Horse-power.
1877	...	...	...	...	11	207	.....	.....	.....
1878	...	...	...	...	11	275	.....	.....	.....
1879	...	...	...	...	10	325	.....	.....	.....
1880	...	...	...	...	12	342	.....	.....	.....
1881	...	...	...	...	15	541	.....	.....	.....
1882	...	...	...	...	17	408	.....	.....	.....
1883	...	...	...	...	19	526	.....	.....	.....
1884	...	...	...	...	20	589	.....	.....	.....
1885	...	...	...	...	27	548	.....	.....	.....
1886	...	...	...	...	28	584	*1,051,618	*611,051	*479
1887	...	...	...	...	25	611	1,361,408	626,383	436
1888	...	...	...	...	30	945	1,379,150	844,731	434

* Information not obtained prior to 1886.

No. 116.—Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain, with Hands Employed, 1876-88.

Year.			Steam.		Water		Wind.		Horse.		Total.		Number of Hands Employed.			Quantity of Flour made.	Value of Machinery, Plant, &c. (Approximate.)
			No.	Horse-power.	No.	Horse-power.	No.	Horse-power.	No.	Horse-power.	No.	Horse-power.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1876	...	...	150	2,481	8	77	2	20	4	12	164	2,590	.....	.....	.....	Tons.	£
1877	...	...	151	2,529	8	80	1	10	3	4	163	2,623	623	.....	623	*58,139	.....
1878	...	...	152	2,577	10	88	1	10	2	2	165	2,677	657	7	664	58,783	.....
1879	...	...	147	2,580	9	84	1	10	4	10	161	2,684	544	2	546	70,767	.....
1880	...	...	140	2,551	7	88	1	10	2	10	150	2,659	566	.....	566	72,443	.....
1881	...	...	148	2,806	9	95	1	10	1	2	159	2,913	685	10	695	70,180	.....
1882	...	...	156	2,929	7	72	1	10	2	14	166	3,025	604	9	613	75,326	.....
1883	...	...	145	2,759	9	88	...	.....	...	.....	154	2,847	685	.....	685	78,166	.....
1884	...	...	153	3,109	8	98	...	.....	...	.....	161	3,207	659	3	662	88,033	.....
1885	...	...	152	3,026	7	66	...	.....	...	.....	159	3,092	662	.....	662	88,501	.....
1886	...	...	128	2,602	5	48	...	.....	...	.....	133	2,650	570	1	571	67,736	*333,362
1887	...	...	122	2,721	5	48	...	.....	1	12	128	2,781	591	8	599	93,883	336,800
1888	...	...	107	2,844	3	33	...	.....	...	.....	110	2,877	627	1	628	129,445	339,260

* Information not obtained prior to this year.

No. 117.—Saw Mills: Hands Employed, Power and Value of Plant, Quantity of Timber Sawn, &c., 1877-88.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Power of Plant.	Value of Plant.	Quantity of Timber Sawn, &c.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1877	215	1,693	1	1,694	Horse-power.	£	Superficial feet.
1878	228	2,077	.....	2,077	.....	.....	.....
1879	232	2,072	.....	2,072	.....	.....	.....
1880	243	2,438	20	2,458	.....	.....	.....
1881	280	2,379	3	2,382	.....	.....	.....
1882	334	3,013	.....	3,013	.....	.....	.....
1883	370	3,318	.....	3,318	.....	.....	.....
1884	376	3,477	.....	3,477	.....	.....	.....
1885	415	3,775	8	3,783	.....	.....	.....
1886	323	3,272	12	3,284	*5,177	*457,362	*110,000,000
1887	322	3,252	2	3,254	4,894	394,485	125,000,000
1888	317	3,612	4	3,616	5,194	410,096	185,000,000

* Particulars not ascertained previous to 1886.

No. 118.—Soap and Candle Factories: Hands Employed and Quantities Manufactured, 1877-88.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Quantities Manufactured.		Horse-power of Plant.
			Soap.	Candles.	
			cwt.	lb.	
1877...	36	173	92,958	.....	.....
1878...	34	180	77,655	.....	.....
1879...	34	169	64,524	.....	.....
1880...	38	203	114,118	.....	.....
1881...	38	232	106,962	.....	.....
1882...	40	263	112,513	.....	.....
1883...	38	220	121,794	.....	.....
1884...	34	204	131,244	.....	.....
1885...	40	223	138,849	*1,683,360	.....
1886...	46	321	155,430	2,199,282	†331
1887...	52	367	190,060	2,442,960	347
1888...	59	397	198,880	2,796,700	503

* Reliable information not obtained prior to 1885.

† Particulars not ascertained previous to 1886.

SUGAR REFINERIES.

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No. 119.—Sugar Mills: Hands, &c., Employed, Quantity of Sugar and Molasses Manufactured, 1877-88.

Year.	Number of Mills.		Horse-power.		Quantity of Sugar Manufactured.	Quantity of Molasses Manufactured.	† Hands Employed.
	Worked by Steam.	Worked by Cattle.	Steam.	Cattle.			
1877	24	26	503	108	cwt. 150,744	gallons. 345,543	1,065
1878	36	23	627	119	163,203	532,825	1,158
1879	44	21	637	185	153,833	440,506	1,432
1880	50	15	1,601	76	146,003	269,092	2,183
1881	59	17	1,432	63	159,048	354,402	1,665
1882	70	16	978	49	270,000	560,000	1,039
1883	79	14	2,651	44	280,000	580,000	1,285
1884	86	12	2,855	50	230,000	450,000	2,190
1885	83	19	2,598	32	369,280	635,000	2,634
1886	57	7	2,531	21	275,000	507,000	2,259
1887	*57	7	2,210	26	450,000	880,000	2,646
1888	36	.....	1,995	.....	225,580	241,088	1,640

* These figures are based principally on information kindly supplied by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

† Hands employed on an average for six months in the year.

No. 120.—Sugar Refineries: Number of Works, Hands Employed, and Quantities Produced, 1877-88.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Hands Employed.	Quantity of Sugar Melted.	Horse-power of Plant.
1877	2	165	cwt. 259,650	.....
1878	2	153	324,480	.....
1879	2	181	388,480	.....
1880	2	166	414,400	.....
1881	2	222	514,400	.....
1882	2	235	470,000	.....
1883	2	214	468,000	.....
1884	2	172	370,000	.....
1885	2	224	384,000	.....
1886	2	214	510,000	*156
1887	1	200	537,900	300
1888	1	210	550,149	250

* Information not obtained previous to 1886.

No. 121.—Tobacco Factories: Hands Employed, Quantity of Material Used and Manufactured, &c., 1885-88.

Year.	No. of Tobacco Factories.	No. of Cigar and Cigarette Factories.	Hands Employed.		Value of Plant.	Horse-power of Machinery.	Tobacco Leaf Used.		Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes, Manufactured.		
			Males.	Females			*Colonial Leaf.	Imported Leaf.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.
					£		lb.	lb.		lb.	£
1885	16	9	411	257	62,980	120	1,476,986	672,485	Tobacco... Cigars ... Cigarettes	2,133,168 9,402 6,901	319,975 5,641 3,105
1886	17	9	559	144	64,550	120	1,495,191	561,514	Tobacco... Cigars ... Cigarettes	2,044,240 7,125 5,340	306,636 4,275 2,403
1887	13	10	506	156	83,650	117	1,611,527	552,217	Tobacco... Cigars ... Cigarettes	2,147,418 6,057 10,269	342,289 3,634 4,621
1888	14	9	554	161	63,900	92	1,463,815	610,485	Tobacco... Cigars ... Cigarettes	2,062,380 3,624 8,296	309,357 2,174 3,733

* Stalks and fibre of leaf removed.

NOTE.—The number of works shown in this table exceeds that shown in previous tables; all establishments are included above, irrespective of the number of hands and the quantity manufactured.

No. 122.—Woollen Mills: Hands Employed and Quantity of Woollen Cloth Manufactured—1877-88.

Year.						Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Quantity of Woollen Cloth Manufactured.	Horse-power of Plant.
							Males.	Females.	Total.		
1877	...	...	...	...	...	8	156	51	207	yds. 421,452	.....
1878	...	...	...	...	...	9	145	53	198	480,037	.....
1879	...	...	...	...	...	9	157	119	276	415,400	.....
1880	...	...	...	...	...	8	114	100	214	353,100	.....
1881	...	...	...	...	...	5	178	157	335	358,000	.....
1882	...	...	...	...	...	8	266	119	385	319,225	.....
1883	...	...	...	...	...	9	260	112	372	352,000	.....
1884	...	...	...	...	...	7	175	137	312	305,000	.....
1885	...	...	...	...	...	6	134	189	323	337,750	.....
1886	...	...	...	...	...	8	104	78	182	324,788	*238
1887	...	...	...	...	...	5	101	71	172	348,000	140
1888	...	...	...	...	...	5	117	60	177	241,000	153

* Information not obtained prior to 1886.

NOTE.—The quantity of cloth given is that stated by the manufacturers to have been made by them.

No. 123.—Nominal Rates of Wages of various Trades, 1883.

Iron Trades—

*Iron-moulders	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	per day of 8 hours.
*Boiler-makers and shipsmiths	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "
Boiler-makers' assistants	...	...	...	...	...	6/- to 7/6	" "
*Iron-turners	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "
*Engine-fitters	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...	9/4 to 10/-	" "
Strikers	...	...	...	...	...	6/- to 7/6	" "
Furnacemen	...	...	...	...	...	6/8 to 8/-	" "
*Engine-drivers	...	...	...	...	...	36/- to 42/-	per week.
Labourers working with engineers, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	5/- to 6/8	per day of 8 hours.
*Pattern-makers	...	...	...	...	...	9/4 to 10/-	" "
Ironworkers (Eskbank)	...	...	...	...	...	8d. to 1/-	per hour.

Brass and Copper Trades—

Brass-moulders	...	...	...	...	...	9/4 to 10/-	per day of 8 hours.
*Brass-finishers	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "
*Copper-smiths	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "

Tin and Galvanized-iron Trades—

Tinsmiths	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "
Galvanized-iron workers	...	...	...	...	...	9/- to 10/-	" "
Black-iron workers	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "

Building-trades—

Stonemasons	...	...	...	...	...	10/- to 11/-	" "
Bricklayers	...	...	...	...	...	10/- to 11/-	" "
Plasterers	...	...	...	...	...	11/-	" "
Quarrymen	...	...	...	...	...	7/- to 10/-	" "
Carpenters and joiners	...	...	...	...	...	10/- to 11/-	" "
Painters	...	...	...	...	...	9/-	" "
Labourers in building trades	...	...	...	...	...	8/-	" "
Plumbers	...	...	...	...	...	9/- to 12/-	" "
Gasfitters	...	...	...	...	...	9/- to 10/-	" "
Slaters...	...	...	...	...	...	10/- to 12/-	" "

Brickmakers and Potters—

Brickmakers	...	...	...	...	...	10 ³ / ₄ d. to 1/-	per hour.
Pipe-makers	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	per day of 8 hours.
Potters	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "
Pitmen	...	...	...	...	...	7/- to 8/-	" "

Coachbuilding Trade—

Coachbuilders...	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "
Wheelwrights	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "
Painters	...	...	...	...	...	6/8 to 10/-	" "
Trimmers	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "
Coachsmiths	...	...	...	...	...	8/- to 10/-	" "

Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights... 35/- to 60/- per week, of 9 hours per day

* Special men receive 1s. per day above current wages.

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Farriers	35/- to 55/- per week of 8 hours per day.
Shipwrights	11/- to 12/- per day of 8 hours.
Saddle, collar, and harness makers	30/- to 50/- per week of 54 hours.
Sailmakers	30/- to 50/- " "
Tailors	50/- to 60/- per week, piecework.
Pressers	50/- to 60/- " "
Cutters	70/- to 80/- per week, first-class hands up to £8 8/-
Silk hatters	53/- to 70/- per week, piecework.
Upholsterers	10/- to 12/- per day.
Furniture-makers—	
Cabinet-makers	8/- to 10/- "
French-polishers	8/- to 10/- "
Coopers	1/3 per hour, or piecework 40/- to 55/- per week.
Coal-miners	8/- to 12/- per day of 8 hours.
*Coal lumpers and trimmers	1/6 per hour.
Wharf labourers	1/- per hour day, 1/6 per hour night-work.
Bootmakers (factory hands)	25/- to 50/- per week.
Cooks and pastry-cooks	30/- to 60/- "
Drapers	30/- to 70/- "
Tobacco operatives	25/- to 50/- "
Gas-stokers	8d. to 1/- per hour, 8-hour shifts.
Sawyers and mill-workers	8d. to 1/3 per hour.
Butchers	8d. to 1/- "
Compositors	Piecework, 1/1 per thousand day, and 1/2 per thousand night-work, or 55/- to 65/- per week, good jobbing hands.
Government Railways—	
Gangers	9/- per day.
Fettlers	7/6 "
Labourers, Line-repairing	7/6 "
Engine-drivers	11/-, 12/-, 13/-, 14/- per day.
Firemen	8/- to 10/- per day.
Fitters... ..	10/- to 12/4 "
Cleaners	7/- "
Turners and machinists	8/- to 11/8 "
Blacksmiths	10/- to 14/- "
Strikers	7/6 "
Boiler-makers... ..	9/4 to 12/2 "
" assistant	7/- to 7/6 "
Carriage and waggon builders	9/6 to 11/- "
Station-masters	£150 to £400 per annum.
Telegraph operators	£50 to £195 "
Signalmen shunters	7/- to 11/- per day.
Guards	8/- to 12/- "
Porters... ..	7/- to 10/- "

* Mostly paid piece-work; Newcastle collieries hewing rate, minimum 4s. 2d. per ton, 5 feet seam; Illawarra, 2s. 4d. to 3s. 6d. per ton for pillar and stall, 2s. to 3s. longwall, height of seam ranging 3 feet 6 inches to 6 feet; Western District, Lithgow Valley, 2s. 4d. per ton, 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet seam.

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Government Tramways—

Conductors	8/- to 9/- per day.
Cleaners	6/6 to 7/6 "
Flagmen	7/- "
Engine-drivers	12/- to 13/- "
Firemen	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/6 to 9/- "
Engine-fitters...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10/- "
Labourers	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/- "

Municipal labourers—

Skilled Labourers	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/-	32
Unskilled "	...	...	...	...	...	...	5/- to 7/-	33
Carters (finding horse and cart)	...	...	...	...	...	...	11/6	34
Pipe-layers	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/- to 8/-	35
Sewermen	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/-	36
Gangers	...	...	...	...	...	...	9/- to 14/-	37

Domestic Servants—

Cooks (female)	...	...	...	...	...	£45 to £65 per annum, with board in most cases.		
" (males)	...	...	...	...	...	£52 to £78	"	"
Hotel cooks	...	...	...	...	...	£65 to £200	"	"
Laundresses	...	...	...	...	...	£45 to £52	"	"
Housemaids	...	...	...	...	...	£30 to £40	"	"
General servants	...	...	...	...	...	£30 to £40	"	"
Nursemaids	...	...	...	...	...	£20 to £39	"	"
Grooms and coachmen	...	...	...	...	...	£52	"	"

Station Hands—

Married couples	...	...	...	...	...	£65 to £80 per annum, including rations or board.
Farm labourers	...	...	...	...	...	£40 to £52 „ „
Bullock-drivers	...	...	...	...	...	£40 to £52 „ „
Horse teamsters	...	...	...	...	...	£40 to £65 „ „
Boundary-riders	...	...	...	...	...	£40 to £52 „ „
Stockmen	...	...	...	...	...	£40 to £75 „ „
Shepherds	...	...	...	...	...	£35 to £45 „ „
Gardeners	...	...	...	...	...	£40 to £52 „ „
Boys	...	...	...	...	...	£25 to £35 „ „
Roadmakers, tanksinkers, &c.			...	...	...	6/- to 8/- per day, with rations or board.
Navvies	...	...	...	...	...	6/6 to 8/- per day.

PART V.—MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

No. 124.—Receipts on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund from Taxation, Land Revenue, and Services, 1873–88.

Year.	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Services.	Miscellaneous.	Total Receipts.
	£	£	£	£	£
1873	1,364,806	1,137,914	728,875	99,319	3,330,913
1874	1,200,489	1,426,166	770,895	116,764	3,514,314
1875	1,122,002	2,020,629	858,497	125,175	4,126,303
1876	1,161,406	2,773,003	965,327	137,925	5,037,661
1877	1,233,132	3,236,277	1,119,532	162,937	5,751,878
1878	1,309,718	2,325,711	1,183,582	172,908	4,991,919
1879	1,272,721	1,632,024	1,328,302	248,618	4,481,665
1880	1,417,294	1,646,435	1,594,082	254,179	4,911,990
1881	1,770,849	2,820,988	1,945,076	177,414	6,714,327
1882	1,903,412	2,914,394	2,363,085	237,645	7,418,536
1883	1,891,708	1,656,069	2,666,731	255,833	6,470,341
1884	2,152,854	1,753,345	2,942,643	268,750	7,117,592
1885	2,252,651	1,876,452	3,168,463	289,802	7,587,368
1886	2,611,835	1,643,955	3,089,235	249,276	7,594,300
1887	2,664,548	2,378,995	3,245,907	293,361	8,582,811
1888	2,681,883	2,268,253	3,664,100	272,124	8,886,360

No. 125.—Receipts on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund from various sources, per head, 1873–88.

Year.	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Services.	Miscellaneous.	Total Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1873	2 10 2	2 1 9	1 6 9	0 3 8	6 2 4
1874	2 2 6	2 10 6	1 7 4	0 4 2	6 4 6
1875	1 18 5	3 9 2	1 9 4	0 4 3	7 1 2
1876	1 18 5	4 11 9	1 11 11	0 4 7	8 6 8
1877	1 19 3	5 2 11	1 15 7	0 5 2	9 2 11
1878	1 19 10	3 10 8	1 16 0	0 5 3	7 11 9
1879	1 16 10	2 7 3	1 18 6	0 7 2	6 9 9
1880	1 19 1	2 5 4	2 3 11	0 7 1	6 15 5
1881	2 6 7	3 14 2	2 11 2	0 4 8	8 16 7
1882	2 7 11	3 13 4	2 19 5	0 6 0	9 6 8
1883	2 5 4	1 19 8	3 3 11	0 6 2	7 15 1
1884	2 8 10	1 19 10	3 6 10	0 6 1	8 1 7
1885	2 8 4	2 0 6	3 8 0	0 6 2	8 3 0
1886	2 13 4	1 13 7	3 3 0	0 5 1	7 15 0
1887	2 12 2	2 6 6	3 3 6	0 5 8	8 7 10
1888	2 10 5	2 2 8	3 8 10	0 5 1	8 7 0

No. 126.—Receipts on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1872–88.

Year.	Taxation.				Land Revenue.		Services.			Miscellaneous.			Total Revenue.
	Customs.	* Excise.	Stamps.	Licenses.	Sales.	Occupation.	Railways.	Post and Telegraph.	Miscellaneous Services.	Rents (land not included).	Fines and Forfeitures.	Unclassified.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1872	1,002,443	23,849	94,298	79,613	436,483	403,970	421,888	148,953	88,929	35,062	5,751	70,772	2,812,011
1873	1,150,867	36,593	94,629	82,717	845,410	292,504	483,575	158,497	86,803	31,192	7,182	60,945	3,330,913
1874	969,062	44,684	100,871	85,872	1,163,572	262,594	532,852	149,709	88,334	33,513	7,437	75,814	3,514,314
1875	988,628	39,840	4,725	88,809	1,760,570	260,059	598,664	164,008	95,825	33,790	8,173	83,212	4,126,303
1876	1,021,240	45,835	455	93,876	2,513,404	259,599	678,392	190,882	96,053	31,070	8,635	98,220	5,037,661
1877	1,082,191	48,035	1,658	101,248	2,967,857	268,420	799,947	224,449	95,136	24,069	8,988	129,880	5,751,878
1878	1,155,636	44,220	10	109,852	2,076,004	249,707	860,285	226,405	96,892	6,097	9,940	156,878	4,991,919
1879	1,114,951	44,070	1,840	111,860	1,386,687	245,337	976,898	259,170	92,234	10,869	10,092	227,657	4,481,665
1880	1,188,930	43,864	72,303	112,197	1,382,026	264,409	1,189,564	286,134	118,384	37,337	12,371	204,471	4,911,990
1881	1,393,676	68,705	192,503	115,965	2,483,338	337,650	1,459,684	330,414	154,978	53,785	14,416	109,213	6,714,327
1882	1,480,046	78,297	228,138	116,931	2,455,041	459,353	1,828,094	358,525	176,466	55,476	17,072	165,097	7,418,536
1883	1,546,857	12,193	214,975	117,683	1,269,480	386,589	2,081,128	403,794	181,809	45,782	19,798	190,242	6,470,341
1884	1,726,811	79,967	226,048	120,028	1,363,483	389,862	2,302,013	442,964	197,666	53,185	21,344	194,221	7,117,592
1885	1,759,955	116,497	253,504	122,695	1,314,552	561,900	2,492,690	472,564	203,209	51,258	22,007	216,341	7,587,368
1886	2,068,571	109,833	307,993	125,438	1,206,438	437,517	2,389,138	486,218	213,879	50,505	20,171	178,599	7,594,301
1887	2,011,947	204,420	321,749	126,432	1,221,776	1,157,219	2,510,335	524,298	211,274	51,095	18,355	223,911	8,582,811
1888	1,883,058	259,576	409,658	129,591	1,098,880	1,169,373	2,759,280	562,909	341,911	64,073	18,025	190,026	8,886,360

* For details of Customs Duties see Part III, No. 100.

No. 127.—Public Expenditure, exclusive of Expenditure from Loans, 1879–88.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Other Public Works.	Interest on Debt and Extinction of Loan.	Immigration.	Public Instruction.	Other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1879 ...	809,245	383,391	1,314,819	584,339	82,123	387,786	2,277,448	5,839,151
1880 ...	838,559	396,301	1,224,521	715,994	43,522	385,567	1,955,615	5,560,079
1881 ...	786,269	421,594	1,139,671	719,752	45,966	552,363	2,118,068	5,783,683
1882 ...	1,031,720	446,658	1,132,041	969,198	46,301	665,901	2,056,386	6,348,205
1883 ...	1,439,327	504,055	1,262,806	927,905	112,319	879,120	2,669,481	7,795,013
1884 ...	1,585,603	542,182	1,494,983	1,047,322	120,038	817,767	2,803,944	8,411,839
1885 ...	1,729,894	570,999	1,323,991	1,300,184	52,050	751,335	2,833,681	8,562,134
1886 ...	1,710,495	610,651	1,248,877	1,579,689	35,397	741,121	3,151,417	9,077,647
1887 ...	1,695,716	634,077	1,179,031	1,692,421	32,251	728,003	3,254,693	9,216,192
1888 ...	1,824,291	616,371	1,040,746	1,745,695	7,854	682,225	2,861,669	8,778,851

No. 128.—Public Expenditure per head, exclusive of Expenditure from Loans, 1879–88.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Other Public Works.	Interest on Debt, &c.	Immigration.	Public Instruction.	Other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879 ...	... 1 3 5	... 0 11 1	... 1 18 1	... 0 16 11	... 0 2 4	... 0 11 2	... 3 5 11	... 8 9 1
1880 ...	... 1 3 1	... 0 10 11	... 1 13 9	... 0 19 9	... 0 1 2	... 0 10 7	... 2 13 11	... 7 13 2
1881 ...	... 1 0 8	... 0 11 1	... 1 10 0	... 0 18 11	... 0 1 3	... 0 14 6	... 2 15 9	... 7 12 2
1882 ...	... 1 5 11	... 0 11 3	... 1 8 6	... 1 4 5	... 0 1 2	... 0 16 9	... 2 11 7	... 7 19 7
1883 ...	... 1 14 6	... 0 12 1	... 1 10 3	... 1 2 3	... 0 2 8	... 1 1 1	... 3 4 0	... 9 6 10
1884 ...	... 1 16 0	... 0 12 4	... 1 13 11	... 1 3 9	... 0 2 9	... 0 18 7	... 3 3 8	... 9 11 0
1885 ...	... 1 17 2	... 0 12 3	... 1 8 5	... 1 7 11	... 0 1 1	... 0 16 2	... 3 0 11	... 9 3 11
1886 ...	... 1 14 11	... 0 12 5	... 1 5 6	... 1 12 3	... 0 0 9	... 0 15 1	... 3 4 4	... 9 5 3
1887 1 13 3	... 0 12 5	... 1 3 1	... 1 13 1	... 0 0 7	... 0 14 2	... 3 3 8	... 9 0 3
1888 1 14 3	... 0 11 7	... 0 19 7	... 1 12 10	... 0 0 2	... 0 12 10	... 2 13 9	... 8 5 0

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No. 129.—Public Expenditure during each year on the Services of each year 1873-88.

Year.	Expenditure for Services of each year irrespective of date of payment.*	Expenditure during each year for Services of that and previous years.	Expenditure during each year out of accumulated surplus.	Total expenditure during each year.
	£	£	£	£
1873 ...	2,568,605	2,333,166	.....	2,333,166
1874 ...	2,965,464	2,939,227	.....	2,939,227
1875 ...	3,378,896	3,346,324	.....	3,346,324
1876 ...	3,872,064	3,769,213	.....	3,769,213
1877 ...	5,369,833	4,551,652	.....	4,551,652
1878 ...	5,079,397	5,100,326	.....	5,100,326
1879 ...	4,976,649	5,255,034	584,117	5,839,151
1880 ...	4,977,481	5,228,792	331,287	5,560,079
1881 ...	5,264,448	5,376,160	407,523	5,783,683
1882 ...	6,330,936	5,824,245	523,960	6,348,205
1883 ...	6,901,525	7,062,948	732,065	7,795,013
1884 ...	7,657,829	7,813,414	598,425	8,411,839
1885 ...	9,307,756	8,320,523	241,611	8,562,134
1886 ...	8,532,463	9,005,178	72,469	9,077,647
1887 ...	8,707,672	9,202,377	13,815	9,216,192
1888 ...	7,769,690	8,758,640	20,211	8,778,851

* NOTE.—Liabilities outstanding at the close of 1888 for that and previous years are not included.

No. 130.—Public Expenditure during each year for Services of each year per Head of Population, 1873-88.

Year.	Expenditure for Services of each year irrespective of date of payment.*	Expenditure during each year for Services of that and previous years.	Expenditure during each year out of accumulated surplus.	Total expenditure during each year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1873 ...	4 14 4	4 5 8	.....	4 5 8
1874 ...	5 5 1	5 4 2	.....	5 4 2
1875 ...	5 15 7	5 14 6	.....	5 14 6
1876 ...	6 8 2	6 4 9	.....	6 4 9
1877 ...	8 10 9	7 4 9	.....	7 4 9
1878 ...	7 14 5	7 15 1	.....	7 15 1
1879 ...	7 4 1	7 12 2	0 16 11	8 9 1
1880 ...	6 17 2	7 4 1	0 9 1	7 13 2
1881 ...	6 18 6	7 1 5	0 10 9	7 12 2
1882 ...	7 19 4	7 6 5	0 13 2	7 19 7
1883 ...	8 5 5	8 9 3	0 17 7	9 6 10
1884 ...	8 13 10	8 17 5	0 13 7	9 11 0
1885 ...	9 19 11	8 18 9	0 5 2	9 3 11
1886 ...	8 14 2	9 3 9	0 1 6	9 5 3
1887 ...	8 10 4	9 0 0	0 0 3	9 0 3
1888 ...	7 6 0	8 4 7	0 0 5	8 5 0

* NOTE.—Liabilities outstanding at the close of 1888 for that and previous years are not included.

No. 131.—Expenditure from Loans and Interest Paid, Total Sum authorized to be raised, and Public Debt at the close of each year—1877-88.

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Year.	Total Expenditure from Loans at the close of each Year.		Expenditure from Loans during each Year.		Interest on Debt and extinction of Loan.		Loans Authorized, but not Raised.	Public Debt at close of each Year.	
	* Amount	Per Head Total Population.	Amount.	Per Head Mean Population.	Amount.	Per Head Mean Population.		Amount.	Per Head Total Population.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
1877	14,349,506	22 5 10	995,454	1 11 8	591,744	0 18 10	4,481,742	11,724,419	18 4 3
1878	15,165,823	22 11 5	816,317	1 4 10	587,552	0 17 10	4,481,647	11,688,119	17 7 11
1879	16,437,528	23 3 4	1,271,705	1 16 10	584,339	0 16 11	8,729,123	14,937,419	21 1 1
1880	18,106,147	24 8 1	1,668,619	2 6 0	715,994	0 19 9	9,891,123	14,903,919	20 1 9
1881	20,503,515	26 6 7	2,397,368	3 3 1	719,752	0 18 11	16,585,993	16,924,019	21 14 8
1882	23,336,274	28 15 7	2,832,759	3 11 3	969,198	1 4 5	16,585,993	18,721,219	23 1 9
1883	26,601,985	31 0 3	3,265,711	3 18 3	927,905	1 2 3	13,581,487	24,632,459	28 14 4
1884	30,276,692	33 9 10	3,674,707	4 3 5	1,047,322	1 3 9	19,261,462	30,101,959	33 6 0
1885	34,172,837	35 13 6	3,896,145	4 3 8	1,300,184	1 7 11	14,314,123	35,564,259	37 2 6
1886	37,939,193	37 17 3	3,766,356	3 16 10	1,579,689	1 12 3	12,262,623	41,034,249	40 19 1
1887	39,918,697	38 5 6	1,979,504	1 18 8	1,692,421	1 13 1	12,262,623	40,995,350	39 6 2
1888	42,397,104	39 1 3	2,478,406	2 6 7	1,745,695	1 12 10	13,669,283	44,100,149	40 14 6

* When the figures in this column exceed the amount of loans raised, advances have been made to Loan Funds from Consolidated Revenue and other Funds.

PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 132.—Expenditure for Public Works and other Services, provided for by Loans Acts, from commencement of Loans' Account to 31st December, 1888.

Services.	Principal.	Interest.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railways and Tramways... ..	36,436,113 5 5	1,429,352 11 4
Electric Telegraphs	700,598 14 0	30,765 7 10
Harbours and Rivers Navigation	2,099,314 9 7	85,632 17 5
Roads and Bridges	600,182 15 7	26,920 6 2
Immigration... ..	384,463 4 0	18,703 2 2
City of Sydney Sewerage	569,123 1 8	23,014 0 2
City of Sydney Water Supply	1,685,719 11 5	67,193 7 10
Miscellaneous Public Works	1,624,634 7 6	63,225 18 7
Total £	44,100,149 9 2	1,744,807 11 6

No. 133.—Value of Imports and Exports of the Colony and Amount of Public Debt, 1869–88.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Public Debt at the close of each year.
	£	£	£	£
1869	8,392,753	9,933,442	18,526,195	9,546,030
1870	7,757,281	7,990,038	15,747,319	9,681,130
1871	10,933,508	11,259,909	22,193,417	10,614,330
1872	9,567,843	10,476,654	20,044,497	10,773,230
1873	10,959,864	12,618,755	23,578,619	10,842,415
1874	11,645,420	12,398,518	24,043,938	10,516,371
1875	13,735,133	13,797,397	27,532,530	11,470,637
1876	13,800,505	13,061,412	26,861,917	11,759,519
1877	14,852,778	13,457,900	28,310,678	11,724,419
1878	15,104,645	13,134,405	28,239,050	11,688,119
1879	14,503,826	13,131,931	27,635,757	14,937,419
1880	14,176,063	15,682,802	29,858,865	14,993,919
1881	17,587,012	16,307,805	33,894,817	16,924,019
1882	21,467,899	17,677,355	39,145,254	18,721,219
1883	21,522,841	20,262,273	41,785,114	24,632,459
1884	23,160,916	18,577,290	41,738,206	30,101,959
1885	23,737,461	16,750,107	40,487,568	35,564,259
1886	20,973,548	15,556,213	36,529,761	41,034,249
1887	18,806,236	18,496,197	37,303,153	40,995,350
1888	20,885,557	20,859,715	41,745,272	44,100,149

No. 134.—Liabilities of the principal Land, Building, and Investment Companies of New South Wales for the last quarter of the year 1888.

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LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Companies.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing Interest.	Deposits bearing Interest.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association (Limited)...	13,477 14 4	.....	97,815 1 0	53,776 11 7	165,069 6 11
Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) ...	1,430 0 0	.....	.....	10,466 9 0	1,402 13 0	13,299 2 0
Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited)	22,543 7 7	.....	122,083 7 7	30,302 10 0	174,929 5 2
Land Company of Australasia (Limited) ...	4,285 14 3	9,111 4 10	.....	95,568 3 7	301,665 12 1	410,630 14 9
Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association (Limited)	2,865 6 10	.....	163,122 11 8	119,498 10 0	285,486 8 6
Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank (Limited)	2,135 3 11	17,346 11 6	282,717 14 7	37,185 16 11	339,385 6 11
City and County Investment Land and Building Company (Limited)	472 4 8	.....	46,422 17 2	41,896 2 0	88,791 3 10
Commercial Building and Investment Company (Limited)...	3,905 7 7	215,082 11 10	.....	218,987 19 5
National Building, Land, and Investment Company (Limited)	1,922 14 1	.....	88,244 14 2	14,229 4 0	104,396 12 3
Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company (Limited)	17,697 6 1	.....	116,550 19 2	76,877 17 6	211,126 2 9
Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company (Limited)	151 10 8	.....	34,058 4 11	25,605 14 0	59,815 9 7
Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company (Limited)	5,457 8 9	.....	317,028 4 6	262,425 14 11	584,911 8 2

Companies.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing Interest.	Deposits bearing Interest.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mutual Provident, Land, Investing, and Building Society } (Limited) }	21,625 3 10	.....	66,952 4 6	26,090 19 0	114,668 7 4
Burwood Land, Building, and Investment Company } (Limited) }	2,806 16 8	.....	12,960 10 8	3,989 7 0 ⁴	19,756 14 4
Australian Banking Company (Limited)	6,145 19 0	54,124 4 0	.....	60,270 3 0
Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company } (Limited) }	12,259 1 7	.....	296,485 7 11	123,828 17 2	432,573 6 8
The Land Mortgage Loan and Discount Company } (Limited) }	6,282 3 8	.....	4,413 10 9	.....	10,695 14 5
Goldsbrough, Mort, & Co. (Limited)	24,761 8 2	257,774 3 5	.....	282,535 11 7
The Assets Realization and General Finance Company } (Limited) }	20,286 0 0	.....	57,612 0 0	.....	77,898 0 0
The Australasian Trust Management, Assurance, and } Investment Company (Limited) }	7,564 12 2	.....	7,564 12 2
The Southern Building, Mortgage, and Investment Com- } pany (Limited) }	1,805 18 6	.....	12,655 10 8	.....	14,461 9 2
British Australian Land and Banking Company (Limited)...	3,103 9 2	2 5 4	30,199 15 7	.....	33,305 10 1
Total	5,715 14 3	144,002 15 2	52,161 11 7	2,389,902 18 10	1,118,775 9 2	3,710,558 9 0

No. 135.—Assets of the principal Land, Building, and Investment Companies of New South Wales for the last quarter of the year 1888.

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LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Companies.	Coin.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Companies.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association (Limited) }	0 5 7	130,755 16 0	11 15 9	.....	114,899 13 9	245,672 12 6
Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) ... }	.....	10,114 6 8	.....	915 13 4	13,926 11 6	24,956 11 6
Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) ... }	730 6 8	120,142 3 4	34 8 7	14,668 0 10	119,170 13 10	254,745 13 3
Land Company of Australasia (Limited) ... }	187 17 1	389,067 1 4	466 15 9	1,678 10 6	136,196 5 9	527,596 10 5
Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association (Limited) ... }	.....	227,913 17 1	.....	15,000 0 0	188,354 11 5	431,268 8 6
Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank (Limited) ... }	935 16 11	165,068 4 2	4,088 10 9	5,787 15 5	268,247 8 4	444,127 15 7
City and County Investment Land and Building Company (Limited) ... }	150 0 0	45,125 19 3	124 12 5	2,071 15 11	60,504 7 10	107,976 15 5
Commercial Building and Investment Company (Limited) ... }	.....	261,308 3 7	.....	.....	31,771 13 3	293,079 16 10
National Building, Land, and Investment Company (Limited) ... }	664 19 11	75,126 16 9	.....	1,878 9 7	62,466 3 4	140,136 9 7
Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company (Limited) ... }	142 2 3	156,000 6 6	751 12 2	.....	124,251 11 10	281,145 12 9
Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company (Limited) ... }	300 0 0	43,190 12 0	.....	.....	44,755 14 4	88,246 6 4
Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company (Limited) ... }	204 7 11	465,360 13 1	4,038 6 3	273,180 14 6	742,784 1 9

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Companies.	Coin.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Companies.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mutual Provident, Land, Investing, and Building Society (Limited) ... ..	.....	65,454 2 4	.....	.....	50,533 4 8	145,987 7 0
Burwood Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) ... ..	.....	13,379 19 8	.....	.....	12,846 16 4	26,226 16 0
Australian Banking Company (Limited)	2,869 10 9	2,500 0 0	8,852 12 0	1,727 11 9	94,885 19 5	110,835 13 11
Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company (Limited)	350 0 0	277,365 8 1	1,857 2 10	540 14 11	204,371 15 4	484,485 1 2
The Land Mortgage Loan and Discount Company (Limited)	114 6 10	17,208 19 2	.....	.....	28,815 4 10	46,138 10 8
Goldsbrough, Mort, & Company (Limited) ... ..	.....	*240,813 15 1	.....	.....	242,810 3 11	483,623 19 0
The Assets Realization and General Finance Company (Limited) ... ..	.....	18,151 0 0	.....	.....	73,359 0 0	91,510 0 0
The Australasian Trust Management, Assurance, and Investment Company (Limited)	43 0 11	.....	65 7 8	2,308 17 3	16,664 0 7	19,081 6 5
The Southern Building, Mortgage, and Investment Company (Limited)	274 11 7	500 0 0	.....	.....	16,778 17 4	17,553 8 11
British Australiam Land and Banking Company (Limited)	123 19 5	28,202 17 11	.....	.....	29,076 17 2	57,403 14 6
Tota	7,096 7 3	2,782,750 2 0	16,252 17 11	50,615 15 9	2,207,867 9 1	5,064,582 12 0

*£310,813 15s. 1d., less mortgage, £70,000.

No. 136.—Capital and Profits of the principal Land, Building, and Investment Companies of New South Wales for the last quarter of the year 1888.

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association (Limited) ...	67,544 19 9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	*2,924 12 11	18,500 0 0
Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) }	9,578 1 7	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	652 19 5	1,500 0 0
Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) }	52,329 4 4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	2,616 0 10	30,608 10 5
Land Company of Australasia (Limited) }	†88,035 18 8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	4,041 11 5	25,000 0 0
Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association (Limited) ...	122,836 10 0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	4,912 2 10	12,500 0 0
Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank (Limited) ...	57,980 0 0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	4,638 8 0	47,500 0 0
City and Country Investment Land and Building Company (Limited) }	11,264 14 11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	1,266 1 6	11,341 10 2
Commercial Building and Investment Company (Limited) ...	50,000 0 0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	3,750 0 0	7,000 0 0
National Building, Land, and Investment Company (Limited) ...	23,313 15 8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	1,083 17 0	11,921 1 11
Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company (Limited) }	31,143 0 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	1,557 3 0	24,327 3 0
Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company (Limited) }	17,067 19 3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	853 2 7	9,400 0 0
Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company (Limited) }	98,250 10 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	13,475 0 10	63,313 12 2
Mutual Provident, Land, Investing, and Building Society (Limited) }	24,301 4 6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	651 0 3	10,467 0 0
Burwood Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) ...	5,147 13 7	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	251 19 1	1,070 9 0
Australian Banking Company (Limited) }	43,825 4 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	1,600 0 0	500 0 0
Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company (Limited) }	22,926 0 0	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	2,683 9 6	45,481 7 6
The Land Mortgage Loan and Discount Company (Limited) ...	30,000 0 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	2,700 0 0	2,830 13 1
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Company (Limited) ...	350,000 0 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	17,500 0 0	200,945 19 5
The Australasian Trust Management, Assurance, and Investment Company (Limited) ...	14,800 13 0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent....	250 15 6	.....
The Southern Building, Mortgage, and Investment Co. (Limited) ...	2,499 10 0	†12 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ cent...	190 2 3	402 7 9
British Australian Land and Banking Company (Limited) ...	16,321 2 1	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,151,036 1 4	.....	67,598 6 11	524,681 14 2

* For half-year.

† Including London to 31st October, 1888.
per annum.

‡ And bonus of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., equal to 15 per cent.

No. 137.—Capital and Profits of Banks operating in the Colony, 1888.

Banks.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend for the year.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring Dividend.
	£	Per cent.	£	£
New South Wales	1,250,000	*15	218,750	920,000
Commercial -	600,000	25	150,000	769,120
Australasia	1,600,000	12	192,000	813,052
Union of Australia	1,500,000	12	180,000	1,086,268
Australian Joint Stock	500,000	†15	68,750	230,127
London Chartered of Australia	1,000,000	7	70,000	244,656
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered... ..	720,000	10	72,000	220,000
Commercial Bank of Australia... ..	1,000,000	15	145,000	654,526
City	280,000	12½	34,945	167,016
Mercantile Bank of Sydney	300,000	9	27,000	117,188
Federal Bank of Australia	400,000	9	36,000	101,079
Queensland National Bank	745,949	12	78,276	345,746
New Oriental	571,580	6	33,941	152,257
Bank of New Zealand	975,393	7	59,500	58,469
Bank of South Australia	800,000	6	48,000	126,604
National Bank of Australasia	1,000,000	15	150,000	686,751
Bank of North Queensland	149,161	.....	.....	55
Totals... ..	13,392,083	.....	1,564,162	6,692,914

* 15 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum. † And bonus.

No. 138.—Assets of Banks trading in New South Wales, average of each year, 1874-88.*

Year.	Coin.	Bullion.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and all other debts due to the Banks.	Landed Property.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1874	2,322,269	192,254	42,247	3,331,488	10,074,712	313,986	16,276,956
1875	2,476,456	112,319	51,461	3,581,149	11,770,185	326,741	18,318,311
1876	2,828,503	87,063	63,247	3,854,768	12,801,716	347,291	19,982,588
1877	2,586,053	84,415	62,324	3,158,520	15,354,507	385,875	21,631,694
1878	2,262,526	85,194	64,532	3,252,519	16,762,111	425,478	22,853,362
1879	2,488,175	83,824	50,614	3,527,303	17,098,052	486,869	23,734,837
1880	3,373,618	73,651	55,453	3,712,664	16,661,815	521,612	24,398,813
1881	3,594,914	80,068	73,285	3,110,110	19,038,386	585,224	26,481,987
1882	3,022,159	74,308	96,462	3,251,905	23,517,046	662,851	30,624,731
1883	2,798,536	80,018	113,677	2,944,965	25,894,669	748,140	32,580,005
1884	3,559,859	61,223	117,983	3,225,096	27,479,142	818,043	35,261,346
1885	4,171,043	62,066	131,448	1,936,042	30,556,628	958,349	37,815,576
1886	3,958,238	66,243	125,073	2,020,946	32,527,431	1,107,377	39,805,308
1887	4,870,315	65,187	116,233	2,680,343	33,352,179	1,184,463	42,268,720
1888	5,461,393	59,608	226,333	2,065,567	35,870,485	1,287,671	44,971,057

* See note to following table.

SAVINGS BANKS.

No. 139.—Liabilities of Banks trading in New South Wales, average of each year, 1874–88.

Year.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing Interest.	Deposits bearing Interest.	Total Deposits.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1874 ...	920,620	32,067	243,535	*	*	9,760,661	10,956,813
1875 ...	1,080,088	34,811	251,727	*	*	13,132,772	14,499,398
1876 ...	1,093,862	33,712	205,976	5,146,536	9,563,608	14,710,144	16,043,694
1877 ...	1,129,279	37,618	252,172	5,061,231	10,984,264	16,045,495	17,464,564
1878 ...	1,167,519	38,621	228,804	4,933,643	11,678,843	16,612,486	18,047,430
1879 ...	1,123,123	41,703	152,422	4,898,724	12,352,454	17,251,178	18,568,426
1880 ...	1,173,663	45,229	222,686	5,683,870	12,209,781	17,893,651	19,335,229
1881 ...	1,390,376	52,687	393,848	7,719,236	11,869,979	19,589,215	21,426,126
1882 ...	1,614,191	57,487	639,192	8,310,054	13,772,826	22,082,880	24,393,750
1883 ...	1,677,146	64,596	625,124	7,158,975	16,302,407	23,461,382	25,828,248
1884 ...	1,644,469	60,443	583,020	7,453,914	17,738,445	25,192,359	27,480,291
1885 ...	1,714,095	55,300	868,543	8,819,979	18,387,705	27,207,684	29,845,622
1886 ...	1,621,090	60,827	1,366,202	8,355,255	18,974,984	27,330,239	30,378,358
1887 ...	1,526,096	64,146	1,208,727	8,870,037	20,162,493	29,032,530	31,831,499
1888 ...	1,591,500	84,111	539,901	10,436,559	20,382,990	30,819,549	33,035,061

The figures in the preceding tables are the yearly averages, and differ slightly from the averages of the last quarter given in tables Nos. 137, 138. * Not separately shown for these years.

No. 140.—Government (Post Office) Savings Banks: Amount of Deposits, Accounts Opened, &c., 1877–88.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened during year.	Number of Accounts closed during year.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of year.	Total Deposits (including Interest).		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at credit of Depositors at close of year.
				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1877	8,268	5,462	16,076	47,948	344,687 4 8	17,871	278,532 5 7	467,452 10 10
1878	9,853	6,961	18,957	59,932	377,704 8 4	22,596	365,132 1 9	480,024 17 5
1879	10,780	8,170	21,567	67,444	411,316 4 0	27,612	379,983 18 6	511,357 2 11
1880	12,229	9,194	24,602	76,402	476,869 13 11	30,342	401,730 15 10	586,496 3 0
1881	17,516	10,266	31,852	98,270	860,702 3 7	35,159	475,696 19 9	971,501 6 10
1882	20,968	13,967	38,853	121,868	930,263 10 11	48,443	743,310 14 5	1,158,454 3 9
1883	25,009	18,141	45,721	147,627	974,003 8 8	59,475	948,938 8 3	1,183,519 3 9
1884	27,449	21,771	51,399	156,578	1,076,899 5 11	71,532	969,487 3 0	1,290,931 6 8
1885	29,135	22,986	57,538	170,750	1,201,776 7 4	75,600	1,020,813 12 0	1,471,894 1 11
1886	27,874	25,846	59,566	167,161	1,123,966 10 11	87,169	1,172,555 5 4	1,423,305 7 6
1887	28,225	23,789	64,002	172,823	1,076,987 0 5	84,110	998,838 13 8	1,501,453 14 3
1888	31,444	23,881	71,265	196,120	1,277,484 0 2	89,961	1,041,233 19 11	1,737,703 14 6

No. 141.—Increase or Decrease of Deposits, and of the Number of Depositors, &c., in the New South Wales Savings Bank, for the years 1877-89.

Year.							Amount of Deposits on 1 January.	Increase on previous Year.	Number of Depositors on 1 January.	New Accounts opened during the Year.	Old Accounts closed during the Year.	Increase.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,303,812 12 4	8,015 12 0	31,003	7,996	6,779	1,217
1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,355,258 1 1	51,445 8 9	32,220	8,423	7,999	424
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,333,016 16 4	*22,241 4 9	32,644	9,169	7,124	2,045
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,410,904 19 9	77,888 3 5	34,689	10,579	8,339	2,240
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,489,360 1 10	78,455 2 1	36,929	11,876	8,273	3,603
1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,727,202 1 1	237,841 19 3	40,532	12,479	10,737	1,742
1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,856,641 9 2	129,439 8 1	42,274	12,632	9,464	3,168
1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,822,318 15 3	*34,322 13 11	45,442	12,453	10,773	1,680
1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,887,349 0 11	65,030 5 8	47,122	13,160	10,305	2,855
1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,016,656 7 2	129,307 6 3	49,977	14,010	11,609	2,401
1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,081,498 8 7	64,842 1 5	52,378	13,255	10,760	2,495
1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,174,439 9 3	92,941 0 8	54,873	13,405	11,246	2,159
1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,299,971 6 3	125,531 17 0	57,032	.....	.....	.....

* Decrease on previous year.

No. 142.—Depositors and Amount of Deposits in the Savings

Year.	£20 and under.		Between £20 and £50.		Between £50 and £100.		Between	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1876 ...	14,695	81,382 6 9	5,942	192,593 14 8	4,946	355,447 13 2	5,170	
1877 ...	15,337	83,390 19 9	6,062	205,938 6 2	5,229	373,299 16 5	5,329	
1878 ...	15,979	90,456 4 1	6,251	200,928 8 0	5,130	366,513 15 9	5,042	
1879 ...	17,096	95,640 18 1	6,490	209,961 7 7	5,368	380,356 8 0	5,492	
1880 ...	18,357	101,273 5 5	6,888	225,211 6 0	5,776	413,858 6 8	5,641	
1881 ...	19,684	108,993 4 2	7,291	234,263 3 8	6,223	447,891 14 11	7,007	
1882 ...	20,502	116,582 17 9	7,524	254,164 2 3	6,521	478,224 0 0	7,392	
1883 ...	22,873	128,079 15 3	8,627	278,188 10 11	6,734	478,345 19 0	6,859	
1884 ...	23,935	130,940 2 6	8,779	282,225 8 7	7,109	509,378 6 7	6,934	
1885 ...	25,426	139,118 15 5	9,208	297,400 19 5	7,558	542,330 12 10	7,389	
1886 ...	27,260	145,858 6 8	9,315	304,671 2 2	7,673	535,287 19 11	7,718	
1887 ...	28,571	149,669 2 9	9,767	316,163 5 4	7,944	569,064 12 4	8,161	
1888 ...	29,713	156,337 1 0	9,774	316,717 11 9	8,452	606,695 7 7	8,662	

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£100 and £200.			Between £200 and £300.			£300 and pwards.			Total.			Year.			
Amount.			No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.					
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
570,672	6	5	151	35,052	4	10	99	68,664	6	6	31,003	1,303,812	12	4	1876
576,924	10	7	151	35,368	19	1	112	80,335	11	1	32,220	1,355,258	3	1	1877
560,231	18	8	122	28,026	16	10	120	86,859	13	0	32,644	1,333,016	16	4	1878
609,354	8	8	131	30,690	6	1	112	84,901	10	6	34,689	1,410,904	19	9	1879
622,237	3	2	144	32,599	18	11	123	94,180	1	8	36,929	1,489,360	1	10	1880
771,451	8	0	181	42,457	8	6	146	122,145	1	10	40,532	1,727,202	1	1	1881
825,580	5	4	183	43,702	14	3	152	138,387	9	7	42,274	1,856,641	9	2	1882
762,019	13	6	194	47,098	12	3	155	128,586	4	4	45,442	1,822,318	15	3	1883
774,798	16	2	184	42,855	17	0	181	147,150	10	1	47,122	1,887,349	0	11	1884
824,875	11	4	211	48,929	1	1	185	164,001	7	1	49,977	2,016,656	7	2	1885
872,174	8	2	220	50,132	11	5	192	173,374	0	3	52,378	2,081,498	8	7	1886
902,351	7	5	234	55,449	18	5	196	181,741	3	0	54,873	2,174,439	9	3	1887
958,873	16	0	223	52,231	11	1	208	209,115	18	10	57,032	2,299,971	6	3	1888

ACCUMULATION OF COIN.

No. 143.—Estimate of the Coin in Circulation

Year.	In Private Hands.				In the	
	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1855	...	...	...	570,315	...	...
1856	...	...	...	1,559,815	...	...
1857	...	...	...	1,925,661	...	...
1858	...	...	...	1,381,865	...	...
1859	...	...	...	1,442,449	...	...
1860	...	...	...	1,456,052	...	...
1861	...	...	...	1,617,997	...	...
1862	...	...	...	1,723,480	...	...
1863	...	...	...	1,820,858	...	...
1864	...	...	...	1,881,644	...	...
1865	...	...	...	1,781,073	...	...
1866	...	...	...	1,939,057	...	...
1867	...	...	...	1,843,863	...	...
1868	...	...	...	1,890,280	...	...
1869	...	...	...	1,902,506	...	...
1870	...	...	...	1,960,344	...	...
1871	...	...	...	2,004,036	...	...
1872	...	...	...	2,075,546	...	...
1873	...	...	...	2,191,794	...	...
1874	...	...	...	2,279,316	...	...
1875	...	...	...	2,179,326	...	...
1876	...	...	...	2,191,945	...	...
1877	...	...	...	2,394,750	...	...
1878	2,179,134	171,730	15,967	2,366,831	2,125,185	100,206
1879	2,226,371	174,373	16,633	2,417,377	2,967,427	132,860
1880	2,391,118	197,657	16,595	2,605,370	3,499,257	136,220
1881	2,875,320	211,131	17,946	3,104,397	2,748,350	136,501
1882	2,877,548	231,838	19,029	3,128,415	2,538,615	132,712
1883	2,717,214	251,217	20,706	2,989,137	2,710,230	150,658
1884	2,707,510	259,638	21,576	2,988,744	3,689,539	173,017
1885	2,923,743	302,721	23,618	3,250,082	3,882,103	185,642
1886	3,027,220	309,857	24,827	3,361,904	4,230,792	206,488
1887	3,398,922	321,619	25,439	3,745,980	4,916,211	190,782
1888	3,582,847	327,909	25,833	3,936,589	4,876,603	181,714

ACCUMULATION OF COIN.

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and in the Banks on 31st December, 1855-88.

Banks.		Total.				Year.
Bronze.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Total.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	
.....	1,549,398	1,916,995	202,718	.....	2,119,713	1855
.....	1,761,754	3,118,851	202,718	.....	3,321,569	1856
.....	1,248,482	2,972,152	201,991	.....	3,174,143	1857
.....	1,721,789	2,903,901	199,753	.....	3,103,654	1858
.....	1,380,543	2,636,293	186,699	.....	2,822,992	1859
.....	1,490,561	2,765,623	180,990	.....	2,946,613	1860
.....	1,329,722	2,766,251	181,088	380	2,947,719	1861
.....	1,239,636	2,776,587	186,350	179	2,963,116	1862
.....	962,426	2,596,695	186,059	530	2,783,284	1863
.....	1,144,117	2,841,064	183,579	1,118	3,025,761	1864
.....	1,228,450	2,829,690	178,820	1,013	3,009,523	1865
.....	1,259,150	3,007,353	189,841	1,013	3,198,207	1866
.....	1,708,536	3,367,410	183,426	1,563	3,552,399	1867
.....	2,224,269	3,925,310	178,561	10,678	4,114,549	1868
.....	1,305,790	3,024,698	172,969	10,629	3,208,296	1869
.....	1,352,842	3,123,901	178,922	10,363	3,313,186	1870
.....	2,413,144	4,218,288	188,273	10,619	4,417,180	1871
.....	2,693,154	4,557,926	200,378	10,396	4,768,700	1872
.....	1,970,075	3,961,142	189,530	11,197	4,161,869	1873
.....	2,283,353	4,326,262	225,340	11,067	4,562,669	1874
.....	2,525,698	4,480,031	209,471	15,522	4,705,024	1875
.....	2,732,104	4,658,160	250,533	15,356	4,924,049	1876
.....	2,435,126	4,527,870	285,310	16,696	4,829,876	1877
1,724	2,227,115	4,304,319	271,936	17,691	4,593,946	1878
2,058	3,102,345	5,193,798	307,233	18,691	5,519,722	1879
2,091	3,637,568	5,890,375	333,877	18,686	6,242,938	1880
1,039	2,885,890	5,623,670	347,632	18,985	5,990,287	1881
1,472	2,672,799	5,416,163	364,550	20,501	5,801,214	1882
1,092	2,861,980	5,427,444	401,875	21,798	5,851,117	1883
1,317	3,863,873	6,397,049	432,675	22,893	6,852,617	1884
2,095	4,069,840	6,805,846	488,363	25,713	7,319,922	1885
2,462	4,439,742	7,258,012	516,345	27,289	7,801,646	1886
2,003	5,108,996	8,315,133	512,401	27,442	8,854,976	1887
2,442	5,060,756	8,459,450	509,623	28,275	8,997,348	1888

No. 144.—Money on Deposit in Banks of the Colony on 31st December, 1872–88.

Year.	Banks.	Savings Banks.	Post Office Banks.	Total of Savings Banks.	Total of all Banks.	Amount per head in Savings Banks.	Amount in all Banks per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1872	9,273,087	1,028,738	80,688	1,109,426	10,382,513	2 1 4	19 7 11
1873	10,279,324	1,164,561	206,070	1,370,631	11,649,955	2 8 3	21 0 9
1874	11,884,958	1,275,902	303,113	1,579,015	13,463,973	2 14 11	23 8 5
1875	13,650,892	1,295,797	354,075	1,649,872	15,300,764	2 15 6	25 14 11
1876	14,859,505	1,303,813	400,120	1,703,933	16,563,438	2 15 6	26 19 5
1877	16,325,043	1,355,258	467,453	1,822,711	18,147,754	2 16 8	28 3 10
1878	16,722,453	1,333,017	480,025	1,813,042	18,535,495	2 13 10	27 11 9
1879	17,862,840	1,410,905	511,357	1,922,262	19,784,102	2 14 2	27 17 9
1880	17,883,024	1,489,360	586,496	2,075,856	19,958,880	2 16 0	26 18 1
1881	20,308,017	1,427,202	971,501	2,398,703	22,706,720	3 1 7	29 3 2
1882	22,544,549	1,856,641	1,158,454	3,015,095	25,559,644	3 14 4	31 10 6
1883	23,739,134	1,822,319	1,183,519	3,005,838	26,744,972	3 10 1	31 3 8
1884	26,250,420	1,887,349	1,290,931	3,178,280	29,428,700	3 10 4	32 11 1
1885	26,709,386	2,016,656	1,471,894	3,488,550	30,197,936	3 12 10	31 10 6
1886	28,428,253	2,081,498	1,423,305	3,504,803	31,933,056	3 9 11	31 17 5
1887	29,253,864	2,174,439	1,501,454	3,675,893	32,929,756	3 10 6	31 11 6
1888	31,917,311	2,299,971	1,737,704	4,037,675	35,954,986	3 14 5	33 2 6

No. 145.—Coin in Circulation and in Banks, with Average per head of Population, at the close of each year, 1870–88.

Year.	Coin in Banks.	Average.	Coin in Private Hands.	Average.	Total in Banks and in Private Hands.	Average.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1870 ...	1,352,842	2 15 2	1,960,344	4 0 0	3,313,186	6 15 2
1871 ...	2,413,144	4 15 0	2,004,036	3 18 10	4,417,180	8 13 10
1872 ...	2,693,154	5 2 4	2,075,546	3 18 7	4,768,700	9 0 11
1873 ...	1,970,075	3 12 5	2,191,794	4 0 6	4,161,869	7 12 11
1874 ...	2,283,353	4 1 0	2,279,316	4 0 10	4,562,669	8 1 10
1875 ...	2,525,698	4 6 5	2,179,326	3 14 7	4,705,024	8 1 0
1876 ...	2,732,104	4 10 5	2,191,945	3 12 7	4,924,049	8 3 0
1877 ...	2,435,126	3 17 5	2,394,750	3 16 2	4,829,876	7 13 7
1878 ...	2,227,115	3 1 10	2,366,831	3 12 0	4,593,946	6 13 10
1879 ...	3,102,345	4 9 10	2,417,377	3 10 0	5,519,722	7 19 10
1880 ...	3,637,568	5 0 3	2,605,370	3 11 9	6,242,938	8 12 0
1881 ...	2,885,890	3 16 0	3,104,397	4 1 7	5,990,287	7 17 7
1882 ...	2,672,799	3 7 2	3,128,415	3 18 9	5,801,214	7 5 11
1883 ...	2,861,980	3 12 7	2,989,137	3 11 7	5,851,117	7 4 2
1884 ...	3,863,873	4 7 10	2,988,744	3 7 9	6,852,617	7 15 7
1885 ...	4,069,840	4 7 5	3,250,082	3 9 9	7,319,922	7 17 2
1886 ...	4,439,742	4 8 7	3,361,904	3 7 1	7,801,646	7 15 8
1887 ...	5,108,996	4 18 0	3,745,980	3 11 10	8,854,976	8 9 10
1888 ...	5,060,759	4 13 3	3,936,589	3 12 6	8,997,348	8 5 9

No. 146.—Worn Silver Coin withdrawn from Circulation, 1873–88.

Year.	Nominal Amount.		Actual Weight.		Net Loss.	
	Value.	Weight.	Before Melting.	After Melting.	Weight.	Proportional.
	£ s. d.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	per cent.
1873 to 1877...	41,497 9 5	150,899'88	129,341'31	129,306'14	21,593'74	14'31
1878 ...	3,977 3 6	14,462'45	12,356'97	12,353'36	2,109'09	14'58
1879 ...	9,324 0 0	33,905'44	29,328'45	29,320'15	4,585'29	13'52
1880 ...	14,250 0 0	51,818'18	45,773'71	45,758'35	6,059'83	11'69
1881 ...	7,700 0 0	28,000'00	24,596'40	24,578'05	3,421'95	12'22
1882 ...	7,840 0 0	28,509'06	25,142'25	25,127'15	3,381'91	11'86
1883 ...	6,577 13 0	23,918'67	21,076'85	21,064'80	2,853'87	11'93
1884 ...	4,085 0 0	14,854'51	12,993'13	12,981'50	1,873'01	12'61
1885 ...	4,530 0 0	16,472'70	14,574'30	14,562'15	1,910'55	11'60
1886 ...	4,042 0 0	14,698'14	12,993'22	12,984'45	1,713'69	11'66
1887 ...	4,850 0 0	17,636'30	15,545'95	15,532'65	2,103'65	11'93
1888 ...	3,251 0 0	11,821'78	10,446'25	10,437'65	1,384'13	11'71
Total ...£	111,924 5 11	406,997'11	354,168'79	354,006'40	52,990'71	13'02

No. 147.—Quantity and Value of Gold received into the Branch of the Royal Mint, from the several Gold Districts of the Colony, 1878–88.

Year.	Western District.		Southern District.		Northern District.		Unknown.		Total.		Year.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£	
1878	46,727	172,739	25,566	97,729	19,670	54,147	15,385	58,126	107,348	382,741	1878
1879	42,308	153,714	23,335	88,413	14,815	52,897	26,442	101,329	106,900	396,353	1879
1880	43,077	159,374	25,167	96,595	16,448	58,649	31,977	119,719	116,669	434,337	1880
1881	47,310	175,383	42,013	163,320	12,831	44,581	43,324	166,634	145,478	549,918	1881
1882	40,948	153,774	48,294	189,653	14,300	49,323	25,600	98,490	129,142	491,240	1882
1883	39,587	138,887	30,589	117,612	9,193	32,177	42,408	162,090	121,777	450,766	1883
1884	38,821	140,203	26,711	101,019	7,447	26,459	31,954	118,988	104,933	386,669	1884
1885	35,319	127,479	21,683	79,414	4,646	16,530	32,342	117,379	93,990	342,802	1885
1886	38,753	140,150	18,764	67,915	7,611	25,740	26,727	96,974	91,855	339,779	1886
1887	40,294	143,756	16,266	59,827	7,811	27,202	40,898	145,003	105,269	375,788	1887
1888	23,738	86,714	14,519	54,932	16,626	56,754	28,008	101,438	82,891	299,838	1888

No. 148.—Royal Mint, Sydney Branch : New Silver and Bronze Coin issued, 1868–88.

Date	Silver Coin issued.								Bronze Coin issued.		
	Crowns.	Double Florins.	Half-crowns.	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Three-pences.	Total.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1868 to 1877 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000	3,000	17,000
1878 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560	175	735
1879 ... ..	.....	.....	17,000	15,972	12,000	3,681	4,647	53,300	680	230	910
1880 ... ..	.....	.....	11,300	6,428	11,900	2,219	3,153	35,000	450	95	545
1881 ... ..	.....	.....	14,600	10,600	12,000	3,600	2,700	43,500	300	410	710
1882 ... ..	.....	.....	12,100	11,300	13,800	1,300	4,000	42,500	1,475	475	1,950
1883 ... ..	.....	.....	11,200	9,300	13,000	2,400	3,700	39,600	1,015	360	1,375
1884 ... ..	.....	.....	15,000	11,800	11,300	4,300	3,800	46,200	1,510	255	1,765
1885 ... ..	.....	.....	11,100	7,200	12,450	5,550	7,600	43,900	2,040	445	2,485
1886 ... ..	.....	.....	2,600	200	5,500	1,450	7,650	17,400	870	225	1,095
1887	235	350	2,140	350	1,850	500	690	6,115	680	120	800
1888	165	50	1,260	850	3,250	3,100	2,610	11,285	1,120	510	1,630
Total	£ 400	400	98,300	74,000	97,050	28,100	40,550	338,800	24,700	6,300	31,000

MINT.

GOLD COINED.

No. 149.—Weight and Value of Gold Received for Coinage: Value of Gold Coin opening of the Mint, on the 14th May, 1855,

Year.	Gold received for Coinage.		Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued.				
			Gold Coin.			Gold Bullion.	
	Weight.	Value.	Sovereigns.	Half-sovereigns.	Total.	Weight.	Value.
1855 }	oz.	£ s. d.	£	£	£	oz.	£ s. d.
1875 }	10,355,855'80	39,965,835 15 6	36,045,500	1,933,500	37,979,000	484,936'140	1,935,081 2 6
1876...	431,905'27	1,605,557 19 8	1,613,000	30,000	1,643,000	2,129'789	8,292 17 4
1877...	438,385'50	1,608,248 2 8	1,590,000	.....	1,590,000	1,709'643	6,656 18 7
1878...	365,173'89	1,308,898 1 5	1,259,000	63,000	1,322,000	1,584'683	6,276 5 8
1879...	394,606'76	1,434,871 3 2	1,366,000	47,000	1,413,000	1,139'438	4,588 8 9
1880...	406,291'87	1,487,678 12 10	1,459,000	40,000	1,499,000	152'700	648 12 8
1881...	465,584'70	1,702,102 7 2	1,360,000	31,000	1,391,000	78,349'931	306,649 8 9
1882...	401,559'69	1,477,134 7 9	1,298,000	26,000	1,324,000	36,127'672	149,008 9 11
1883...	374,141'20	1,353,665 9 6	1,108,000	110,000	1,218,000	30,895'460	124,610 4 4
1884...	475,053'41	1,713,843 19 9	1,595,000	.....	1,595,000	16,680'440	70,591 18 1
1885...	422,160'20	1,510,061 10 3	1,486,000	.....	1,486,000	12,048'590	46,978 1 7
1886...	475,166'21	1,712,244 8 5	1,667,000	41,000	1,708,000	241'110	973 2 9
1887...	597,706'82	2,173,305 19 8	2,002,000	67,000	2,069,000	6,210'500	24,234 19 10
1888...	609,843'62	2,182,231 7 8	2,187,000	.....	2,187,000	4,785'390	20,227 2 9
Total	16,213,434'94	61,235,679 5 5	56,035,500	2,388,500	58,424,000	676,991'886	2,704,817 13 6

No. 150.—Countries in which Gold, Received

Periods.	New South Wales.		Queensland.		New Zealand.		Victoria.	
	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
1855 }	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£
1876 }	5,854,449	22,493,389	1,693,969	6,100,405	1,750,261	6,877,753	1,437,453	5,904,855
1877 ...	121,593	459,201	310,247	1,126,315	1,674	4,656	133	226
1878 ...	107,348	382,741	234,723	838,880	16,009	61,439	72	142
1879 ...	106,900	396,353	239,925	848,250	38,146	156,437	65	61
1880 ...	116,670	434,337	224,144	787,063	63,987	260,733	22	20
1881 ...	145,478	549,918	251,476	876,856	57,804	233,891	19	19
1882 ...	129,142	491,240	199,866	698,233	36,888	149,162	91	180
1883 ...	121,777	450,766	196,679	679,794	33,764	138,395	11	11
1884 ...	104,933	386,670	310,996	1,094,702	25,789	106,432	88	211
1885 ...	93,990	340,802	300,108	1,063,808	1,561	4,726	60	239
1886 ...	91,855	330,779	329,357	1,169,128	34,519	139,615	80	110
1887 ...	103,269	375,788	426,110	1,530,348	53,101	218,083	49	99
1888 ...	82,891	299,838	495,183	1,760,874	3,205	11,123	7	13
Total ...	7,182,295	27,391,821	5,212,784	18,574,656	2,116,708	8,362,445	1,438,151	5,906,186

GOLD COINED.

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and Gold Bullion issued, and Revenue derived from Mint Charges, &c., from the to the 31st December, 1888.

Total Value of Gold Coin and Bullion issued.		Revenue.						Year.				
		From Mint Charges.		From Silver.	From other sources.	Total.						
		On New South Wales Gold.	On Foreign Gold.									
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	{ 1855 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888		
39,914,081	2 6	233,111	7 9	96,661	16 9	15,743	1 9	40,003	12 1		385,519	18 4
1,651,292	17 4	3,941	8 10	3,687	10 5	1,179	10 10	1,687	14 1		10,496	4 2
1,596,656	18 7	3,316	9 11	3,691	11 8	2,612	3 4	1,282	14 9		10,902	19 8
1,328,276	5 8	2,944	3 9	2,888	18 11	2,012	3 2	1,964	14 2		9,810	0 0
1,417,588	8 9	2,535	12 1	2,961	14 1	2,202	4 1	1,670	0 8		9,369	10 11
1,499,648	12 8	2,247	11 3	2,371	10 11	3,936	13 8	1,656	16 0		10,212	11 10
1,697,649	8 9	2,622	17 4	2,601	4 4	3,631	12 11	1,599	6 10		10,455	1 5
1,473,008	9 11	2,520	12 0	2,165	6 2	3,000	15 2	1,300	3 8		8,986	17 0
1,342,610	4 4	2,174	15 3	1,733	2 7	2,472	5 11	628	6 9		7,008	10 6
1,665,591	18 1	1,961	0 0	2,820	0 6	3,203	5 10	581	7 8		8,565	14 0
1,532,978	1 7	1,785	15 8	2,661	11 10	2,606	11 5	577	8 0		7,631	6 11
1,708,973	2 9	1,870	16 11	3,080	6 1	2,000	6 9	945	11 10		7,897	1 7
2,093,234	19 10	2,119	6 3	4,003	2 6	2,796	3 0	1,409	15 10		10,328	7 7
2,207,227	2 9	1,649	12 1	3,482	7 4	3,678	1 5	2,096	3 7		10,906	4 5
61,128,817	13 6	264,801	9 1	134,810	4 1	51,074	19 3	57,403	15 11	508,090	8 4	Total

for Coinage at the Mint, was produced, 1855-88.

Tasmania.		South Australia.		Other Countries.		Coin.		Total.		Period.
Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	
oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> 1855 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 </div> </div>
5,692	21,983	443	1,596	8,118	29,196	37,376	142,217	10,787,761	41,571,394	
...	.....	822	2,807	374	1,327	3,543	13,717	438,385	1,608,248
27	101	465	1,522	2,593	8,845	3,938	15,226	365,174	1,308,896	
1	4	1,444	5,118	861	467	7,264	28,181	394,607	1,434,871	
109	419	608	2,231	3	9	750	2,866	406,292	1,487,678	
...	.....	2,786	10,217	.....	.....	8,021	31,202	465,585	1,702,103
82	326	509	1,830	37	137	34,944	136,027	401,560	1,477,135	
72	282	2,189	7,931	.....	.....	19,649	76,487	374,141	1,353,666
131	510	13,619	49,549	80	173	19,419	75,596	475,953	1,713,843	
31	126	10,458	38,299	92	340	15,860	61,722	422,160	1,510,062	
12	46	8,581	30,704	302	1,142	10,460	40,719	475,166	1,712,243	
5,633	20,981	5,626	20,790	1,694	6,348	225	869	597,707	2,173,306	
15	39	2,147	7,696	965	3,635	25,430	99,013	609,843	2,182,231	
11,804	44,817	49,697	180,289	15,118	51,619	186,878	723,842	16,213,435	61,213,435	Total

No. 151.—Quantity and Value of Gold, the Produce of New South Wales,
1851-88.

Years.	Received at the Mint for Coinage.		Exported without passing through the Mint.		Estimated Produce of the Colony.	
	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£
1851 ... ..	.....	.....	144,120'88	468,336	144,120'88	468,336
1852 ... ..	.....	.....	818,751'93	2,660,946	818,751'93	2,660,946
1853 ... ..	.....	.....	548,052'99	1,781,172	548,052'99	1,781,172
1854 ... ..	.....	.....	237,910'70	773,209	237,910'70	773,209
1855	106,983'00	408,656	63,162'73	204,492	170,145'73	613,148
1856	142,137'36	530,598	41,809'00	135,457	183,946'36	666,055
1857	126,950'79	487,440	34,092'47	129,272	161,043'26	616,712
1858	272,825'65	1,050,340	7,732'28	32,525	280,557'93	1,082,865
1859	308,183'41	1,178,114	15,800'61	59,548	323,984'02	1,237,662
1860	352,222'78	1,341,431	29,391'18	103,727	381,613'96	1,445,158
1861	414,861'84	1,608,277	45,017'42	163,578	459,879'26	1,771,855
1862	587,895'24	2,262,472	29,014'47	97,911	616,909'71	2,360,383
1863	401,713'25	1,545,419	65,685'80	246,115	467,399'05	1,791,534
1864	308,670'64	1,181,898	33,283'48	122,837	341,954'12	1,304,735
1865	300,277'57	1,153,215	64,263'06	237,588	364,540'63	1,390,803
1866	269,239'71	1,005,513	18,294'58	67,733	287,534'29	1,103,246
1867	259,556'92	1,005,570	9,850'43	37,888	269,407'35	1,043,458
1868	232,488'66	904,422	26,284'75	98,580	258,773'41	1,003,002
1869	179,549'24	694,022	72,580'90	273,603	252,130'14	967,625
1870	143,709'44	552,744	96,692'42	363,665	240,401'86	916,409
1871	242,596'91	935,041	78,871'79	296,970	321,468'70	1,232,011
1872	331,273'19	1,278,127	92,827'04	356,694	424,100'23	1,634,821
1873	259,579'77	997,215	101,270'20	392,490	360,849'97	1,389,705
1874	233,216'59	895,148	37,493'53	143,696	270,710'12	1,038,844
1875	226,985'50	872,162	2,400'05	9,318	229,385'55	881,480
1876	153,531'48	575,565	1,634'89	6,124	155,166'37	581,689
1877	121,593'38	459,201	1,035'86	3,929	122,629'24	463,130
1878	107,347'97	382,741	10,629'91	40,443	117,977'88	423,184
1879	106,899'88	396,353	740'50	2,834	107,640'38	399,187
1880	116,669'52	434,337	81'00	304	116,750'52	434,641
1881	145,478'06	549,918	53'99	193	145,532'05	550,111
1882	129,142'28	491,240	91'00	354	129,233'28	491,594
1883	121,777'38	450,766	479'20	1,845	122,256'58	452,611
1884	104,932'68	386,669	1,000'75	3,560	105,933'43	390,229
1885	93,990'36	340,802	6,676'80	25,586	100,667'16	366,388
1886	91,854'72	330,779	6,591'55	24,821	98,446'27	355,600
1887	105,268'71	375,788	2,832'75	10,983	108,101'46	386,771
1888	82,891'29	299,838	2,404'20	8,983	85,295'49	308,821
Grand total ...	7,182,295'17	27,391,821	2,748,907'09	9,387,309	9,931,202'26	36,779,130

PROBATES—MORTGAGES.

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No. 152.—Value of property left by persons who died, 1863-88.

Year.	Probates Granted.		Letters of Administration.		Total.		Year.
	Number.	Amount Sworn to.	Number.	Amount Sworn to.	Number.	Amount Sworn to.	
		£		£		£	
*1863	116	257,711	68	72,024	184	329,735	*1863
*1864	218	697,630	159	101,488	377	799,118	*1864
†1865	219	713,972	148	130,781	367	844,753	†1865
1866	266	500,285	160	133,259	426	633,544	1866
1867	237	486,074	150	203,744	387	689,818	1867
1868	236	491,437	201	125,498	437	616,935	1868
1869	260	334,829	202	363,902	462	698,731	1869
1870	247	539,583	181	81,451	428	621,034	1870
1871	285	498,166	190	111,046	475	609,212	1871
1872	300	569,069	222	98,870	522	667,939	1872
1873	356	740,961	281	149,653	637	890,614	1873
1874	386	948,361	299	268,173	685	1,216,534	1874
†1875	482	1,286,979	426	169,969	908	1,456,848	†1875
*1876	511	1,677,972	415	223,189	926	1,901,161	*1876
*1877	530	1,336,599	471	291,391	1,001	1,627,990	*1877
*1878	573	1,735,064	514	281,367	1,087	2,016,431	*1878
*1879	579	2,116,906	472	269,992	1,051	2,386,898	*1879
*1880	667	1,323,823	506	210,816	1,173	1,534,639	*1880
†1881	671	2,011,305	526	307,818	1,197	2,319,123	†1881
1882	810	3,586,554	589	581,528	1,399	4,168,082	1882
1883	862	3,528,602	613	588,029	1,475	4,116,631	1883
1884	933	3,642,709	648	605,543	1,581	4,248,252	1884
1885	961	3,721,805	659	601,542	1,620	4,323,347	1885
1886	1,026	4,726,918	706	768,628	1,732	5,495,546	1886
1887	961	3,621,874	665	641,426	1,626	4,263,300	1887
1888	998	3,652,963	667	638,295	1,665	4,291,258	1888

* Stamp duties were not levied during these years.

† Stamp duties were levied during portion only of these years.

MORTGAGES—LEASES.

No. 153.—Discharges, Conveyances under Mortgage, and Transfers of Mortgages on Land, 1878-88.

Year.	Discharges of Mortgages on Land.		Conveyances under Mortgage.		Transfers of Mortgages on Land.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1878 ...	1,350	896,445 8 9	248	158,784 2 8	58	92,612 19 9
1879 ...	1,235	868,524 2 10	223	131,509 13 10	83	59,595 0 0
1880 ...	1,860	715,147 15 0	260	133,739 5 8	96	152,445 7 4
1881 ...	2,386	1,926,357 7 0	198	92,677 3 4	131	295,050 2 9
1882 ...	2,051	1,676,223 17 8	151	67,620 5 4	80	92,418 17 4
1883 ...	1,388	1,433,911 19 8	132	58,749 7 0	82	210,805 15 0
1884 ...	2,216	1,957,764 14 10	132	126,685 8 9	263	209,413 3 10
1885 ...	3,473	2,239,074 14 0	122	122,950 19 7	160	247,320 9 4
1886 ...	2,773	2,515,398 5 0	195	122,478 17 4	138	261,777 16 8
1887 ...	3,067	2,909,930 19 3	297	143,673 13 10	240	501,620 14 9
1888 ...	4,160	4,273,033 10 2	192	378,662 3 10	276	829,753 0 6

No. 154.—Conveyances, Assignments, and Leases Registered, 1878-88.

Year.	Conveyances (absolute).		Assignment (absolute)—Leasehold Estates.		Lease—Period exceeding three years.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1878 ...	4,704	2,490,681 6 5	266	102,612 3 1	339	30,643 1 0
1879 ...	4,505	1,673,050 18 2	218	80,758 12 5	402	68,599 5 6
1880 ...	5,987	2,405,879 17 3	147	116,067 1 6	477	32,179 6 2
1881 ...	12,120	4,974,436 19 4	275	180,824 13 8	457	41,654 11 0
1882 ...	12,654	5,693,500 8 11	288	247,385 4 6	474	57,773 2 7
1883 ...	9,872	4,022,470 4 6	206	143,052 12 0	400	46,751 6 4
1884 ...	9,222	3,798,440 3 1	287	186,665 19 9	529	58,319 8 2
1885 ...	12,465	5,245,421 10 8	380	230,640 8 6	538	74,585 4 2
1886 ...	11,345	4,085,990 4 6	319	201,227 0 4	580	81,554 16 8
1887 ...	8,522	3,598,034 2 5	190	134,369 1 8	479	63,836 3 1
1888 ...	9,870	5,893,373 3 0	250	249,409 3 2	468	65,815 0 6

No. 155.—Number and Amount of Mortgages on Land Registered in the Colony, 1876-88.

Year	Lent on Town Lands.		Lent on Suburban Lands.		Lent on Town and Country Lands.		Lent on Country Lands.		Total.	
	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1876	971	639,814 14 2	660	310,663 7 11	7	10,609 0 0	488	441,670 19 8	2,126	1,402,848 1 9
1877	518	533,589 11 9	660	304,714 8 2	8	8,418 16 0	572	462,051 15 4	1,758	1,308,774 11 3
1878	1,071	856,315 16 9	777	381,148 15 8	13	8,125 13 0	579	735,890 16 11	2,440	1,981,481 2 4
1879	1,159	920,337 3 8	930	477,041 12 6	12	23,539 18 6	708	1,041,045 8 6	2,809	2,461,964 3 2
1880	1,180	938,316 4 3	1,374	568,643 18 11	9	86,918 0 0	432	2,455,073 14 6	2,995	4,048,951 17 8
1881	1,283	1,364,470 19 10	1,218	676,900 19 1	18	13,981 9 1	1,986	3,213,095 12 1	4,505	5,268,449 0 1
1882	990	1,326,682 16 9	1,405	903,046 19 10	12	14,103 0 0	1,752	2,680,762 13 6	4,159	4,924,595 10 1
1883	1,030	1,541,110 1 10	1,640	983,949 14 8	2	4,146 0 0	1,416	3,330,266 3 6	4,088	5,859,472 0 0
1884	1,677	1,490,139 5 3	1,518	919,340 11 2	68	82,212 9 8	1,390	3,128,728 13 0	4,653	5,620,420 19 1
1885	1,190	1,608,133 9 4	2,500	1,643,886 2 8	21	118,002 15 6	3,907	7,990,085 14 3	7,618	11,360,108 1 9
1886	1,618	3,085,757 2 10	2,089	1,438,276 5 10	31	254,864 14 0	3,195	2,791,312 5 9	6,933	7,570,210 8 5
1887	951	1,228,308 17 1	2,400	1,565,754 12 7	26	83,483 0 9	2,731	2,991,755 17 0	6,108	5,869,302 7 5
1888	990	1,934,208 7 10	2,116	1,338,167 6 0	16	44,680 0 0	4,330	5,448,053 9 4	7,452	8,765,109 3 2

No. 156.—Applications and Amount of Fees, &c., under the Real Property Act, 1876-88.

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REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Year.	No. of Applications.	No. of Properties.	Area.			Value.	Fees.			
			Town and Suburban.	Country.	Total.		Assurance.	Com- missioners.	Certificates and other Dealings.	Total.
			a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876	241	339	1,148 1 38	5,366 0 4	6,514 2 2	220,166	458 7 2	297 0 0	5,674 4 8	6,429 11 10
1877	240	342	897 1 14	5,904 2 23	6,801 3 37	210,431	440 7 4	332 15 0	6,603 3 0	7,376 5 4
1878	203	377	684 1 18	6,840 0 15	7,524 1 33	153,195	322 15 9	514 10 0	7,347 16 0	8,185 1 9
1879	138	224	482 2 30	18,686 1 4	19,168 3 34	157,146	327 7 9	200 0 0	7,912 11 0	8,439 18 9
1880	191	307	843 3 18	13,930 3 28	14,774 3 6	205,616	428 8 0	295 0 0	10,120 9 8	10,843 17 8
1881	298	396	4,395 3 12	13,119 1 8	17,515 0 20	701,804	1,462 2 9	535 5 0	13,054 5 0	15,050 12 9
1882	287	480	2,497 1 10	52,439 3 39	54,937 1 9	837,883	1,746 15 0	538 11 8	14,617 1 8	16,002 8 4
1883	264	406	1,772 1 19	20,233 2 20	22,005 3 39	803,553	1,661 5 4	495 15 0	14,883 19 8	17,041 0 0
1884	276	466	1,420 2 17	29,999 3 6	31,420 1 23	607,928	1,266 10 8	540 15 0	16,485 9 1	18,292 14 8
1885	303	447	2,253 1 2	28,977 0 30	31,230 1 32	1,157,000	2,421 3 9	620 15 0	18,583 19 8	21,625 18 5
1886	270	362	1,370 2 5	12,694 3 12	14,065 1 17	723,641	1,507 12 3	514 0 0	18,796 18 0	20,818 10 3
1887	343	630	1,665 0 6	45,653 1 3	47,318 1 9	1,140,155	2,375 7 1	648 5 0	18,713 14 4	21,737 6 5
1888	385	663	2,000 0 6½	60,085 0 1½	62,085 0 8	1,840,008	3,832 12 3	779 10 0	19,986 7 0	24,598 9 3

NOTE.—Exclusive of applications withdrawn

No. 157.—Number and Amount of Preferable Liens on Wool and of Mortgages on Live Stock, Registered in the Colony, 1876-88.

Year.	Preferable Liens on Wool.			Mortgages on Live Stock.				
	No. of Liens.	No. of Sheep	Amount of Liens.	No. of Mortgages.	No. of Sheep.	No. of Horned Cattle.	No. of Horses.	Amount Lent.
			£ s. d.					£ s. d.
1876	920	4,828,951	752,818 18 9	758	2,480,004	258,447	5,847	2,157,834 18 8
1877	994	4,386,378	627,779 9 7	1,994	2,565,962	185,796	6,726	2,004,363 2 10
1878	1,027	4,611,696	714,272 16 1	914	2,647,183	183,210	8,412	2,059,348 9 9
1879	1,246	6,602,742	1,005,118 4 6	925	3,538,161	128,685	9,564	2,268,850 5 1
1880	1,479	6,216,741	981,171 19 8	901	4,858,265	183,555	401	2,818,967 1 1
1881	1,609	5,709,061	904,011 13 9	1,275	5,982,994	215,564	9,646	4,623,914 19 3
1882	1,289	4,837,667	801,174 10 5	1,074	3,865,331	112,441	8,391	3,391,984 3 10
1883	1,301	6,349,801	1,026,573 18 4	1,077	3,601,890	131,068	7,389	2,486,407 10 5
1884	1,379	4,168,185	973,179 7 1	1,471	2,696,994	77,241	8,097	1,881,082 9 2
1885	1,236	5,263,407	1,327,214 0 0	1,431	4,730,233	117,241	10,764	2,962,471 7 0
1886	1,187	9,049,194	1,454,154 0 0	1,363	4,323,553	79,616	10,349	2,404,813 0 0
1887	1,285	9,296,975	1,685,655 0 0	1,563	3,954,286	79,312	11,464	2,054,785 0 0
1888	1,174	9,800,520	1,282,125 0 0	1,998	4,002,148	80,120	12,364	2,003,216 0 0

N.B.—When any sum has been secured, both by a Lien on the Wool and by a Mortgage of the Sheep, the amount is included under the head of Mortgages only.

No. 158.—Number and Amount on Discharges of Mortgages on Live Stock,
Registered in the Colony, 1877-88.

Year.			Number.	Amount.	Year.			Number.	Amount.
				£ s. d.					£ s. d.
1877	...	...	225	1,292,703 3 6	1883	...	...	126	600,425 19 3
1878	...	...	159	1,037,119 1 11	1884	...	...	306	3,801,352 2 1
1879	...	...	161	1,247,708 4 11	1885	...	...	208	1,173,672 11 0
1880	...	...	232	3,804,475 5 11	1886	...	...	150	849,742 0 0
1881	...	...	399	2,781,122 2 2	1887	...	...	210	1,073,674 0 0
1882	...	...	258	1,900,443 5 9	1888	...	...	240	1,160,307 0 0

No. 159.—Number and Amount of Liens on Growing Crops, Registered in
the Colony, 1877-88.

Year.			Number.	Amount.	Year.			Number.	Amount.
				£ s. d.					£ s. d.
1877	...	...	477	27,086 8 6	1883	...	...	814	50,789 5 5
1878	...	...	539	43,186 6 7½	1884	...	...	888	54,056 16 4
1879	...	...	778	55,869 1 4	1885	...	...	857	71,153 0 0
1880	...	...	797	81,625 19 11	1886	...	...	989	70,212 0 0
1881	897	42,255 3 7	1887	949	67,379 0 0
1882	854	40,378 12 7	1888	1,006	247,466 0 0

INSOLVENCIES.

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No. 160.—Area, Value, &c., of Crown Grants Registered, &c., under the Real Property Act, 1876-88.

Year.	Number of Grants.	Area.						Value.			Assurance.		
		Town and Suburban.		Country.		Total.							
		a.	r. p.	a.	r. p.	a.	r. p.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
1876	5,275	798	3 11	659,212	3 33	660,011	3 4	671,353	18 11	1,400	14 2		
1877	9,107	1,248	2 4½	1,173,037	3 12½	1,174,286	1 16½	1,204,648	3 0	2,512	2 4		
1878	13,303	1,038	2 12½	2,038,124	3 2	2,039,163	1 14½	2,068,908	4 10	3,314	2 4		
1879	19,655	2,731	3 8	2,781,788	1 29	2,784,520	0 37	3,063,849	3 9	6,389	0 10		
1880	5,683	1,414	0 17¾	567,745	3 31½	569,160	0 9½	653,779	8 10	1,371	10 10		
1881	7,406	1,641	1 36	908,225	1 0	909,866	2 36	1,002,402	12 9	2,092	19 7		
1882	8,965	2,146	3 33½	1,255,302	0 6¾	1,257,449	0 0	1,402,721	14 4	2,924	16 1		
1883	8,200	1,636	1 36½	1,038,921	3 34	1,040,558	1 30½	1,301,850	17 11	2,714	2 11		
1884	5,829	3,283	0 26¾	394,643	3 21	397,927	0 7¾	498,481	8 2	1,040	8 1		
1885	4,006	800	3 35⅝	502,764	1 20	503,565	1 15⅝	666,169	16 10	1,388	13 0		
1886	4,447	1,872	3 35½	397,414	2 7	399,287	2 2½	562,958	19 9	1,174	1 9		
1887	4,350	2,419	0 31½	380,230	0 25½	382,649	1 17	470,660	18 0	981	15 6		
1888	3,563	1,784	1 16½	317,091	0 16½	318,875	1 33	421,058	13 9	878	5 6		

No. 161.—Number of Insolvencies in the Colony, with Amount of Liabilities, Assets, &c., 1876-88.

Year.	Number of Insolvents.			Amount of Liabilities, as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets, as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.		Number of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with the Official Assignee.	Amount of Deficiency shown in the Insolvents' Estates.		Amount of Court Fees in Insolvency collected under the Act of Council and paid at the Treasury.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.							
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1876	461	41	502	492,846 12 0	169,603 7 8	2	323,243 4 4	1,738 17 0		
1877	534	54	588	508,352 10 4	210,821 4 1	2	297,531 6 3	1,850 4 0		
1878	652	64	716	664,736 5 4	350,176 9 2	.....	314,559 16 2	2,326 3 0		
1879	767	96	863	781,334 4 3	306,103 8 7	.....	475,230 15 8	2,397 8 8		
1880	784	50	834	479,863 13 11	292,233 0 6	.....	187,630 13 5	2,524 12 4		
1881	664	60	724	379,289 12 11	218,211 15 8	.....	161,077 17 3	2,067 11 0		
1882	686	48	734	307,083 15 10	167,875 17 8	.....	139,207 18 2	2,303 11 6		
1883	720	65	785	444,593 16 3	245,836 4 1	3	198,757 12 2	2,680 18 10		
1884	856	62	918	836,164 17 4	580,194 10 3	2	255,970 7 1	2,993 15 6		
1885	849	80	929	773,212 4 8	589,358 15 4	2	183,853 9 4	3,123 19 2		
1886	1,116	105	1,221	989,261 17 8	733,127 5 4	1	256,134 12 4	4,035 9 11		
1887	1,249	102	1,351	1,081,726 2 8	788,941 7 1	2	292,784 15 7	4,284 4 9		
1888	735	116	851	659,307 5 11½	459,677 9 4½	*10	199,629 16 7	2,501 2 9		

* Now called Trustees.

POST OFFICE.

No. 162.—Letters, Newspapers, Packets, and Books.

Year.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Receiving Offices.	Number of Persons employed.	Number of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.	Extent of Postal Lines in Miles.	Number of Letters.			Number of Foreign.
						Foreign.	Inland.	Town.	
1876	782	18	1,090	3,891,906	18,418	1,852,400	9,986,000	2,628,500	1,508,300
1877	810	48	1,180	4,095,530	19,508	1,979,500	11,579,500	2,950,000	1,652,000
1878	847	75	1,272	4,389,925	20,176	2,220,600	12,782,900	3,156,400	1,657,600
1879	884	101	1,452	4,776,925	21,368	2,442,700	13,772,600	3,192,000	2,020,000
1880	927	119	1,536	5,246,373	22,427	2,776,000	18,956,500		2,381,200
1881	973	155	1,691	5,467,182	23,094	3,159,400	23,196,200		2,726,400
1882	1,005	169	1,824	5,861,317	23,923	3,589,200	25,737,300		2,720,600
1883	1,046	188	1,960	6,264,300	25,162	4,168,100	31,258,300		3,014,500
1884	1,085	206	2,076	6,509,446	26,430	4,947,200	37,289,800		3,689,600
1885	1,115	202	2,155	6,621,996	26,683	5,328,200	34,023,000		3,987,900
1886	1,157	217	2,307	6,891,200	27,094	5,582,700	37,267,200		4,276,300
1887	1,167	263	2,363	7,015,600	27,514	5,624,000	39,221,900		4,744,400
1888	1,203	288	2,501	7,144,500	28,160	6,202,800	42,783,200		5,255,000

No. 163.—Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid, 1876-88.

Year.	Issued.		Paid.		Commission.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876... ..	112,684	465,770 10 11	101,492	421,161 15 8	4,663 1 6
1877... ..	129,120	494,468 19 2	120,493	450,476 15 9	5,247 18 6
1878... ..	142,025	538,799 17 8	129,143	487,458 6 3	5,772 0 6
1879... ..	159,897	582,422 14 8	142,201	515,075 17 11	6,487 13 0
1880... ..	190,606	669,022 3 5	168,944	583,340 1 1	7,684 6 0
1881... ..	220,670	771,977 15 3	195,757	675,025 9 10	8,799 8 0
1882... ..	247,716	883,523 14 5	218,334	771,860 10 4	10,027 9 0
1883... ..	275,592	963,698 8 8	239,595	829,770 0 5	11,370 14 0
1884... ..	305,883	1,068,068 5 3	270,678	921,904 6 7	12,650 18 0
1885... ..	337,856	1,169,569 5 10	298,082	997,960 19 1	14,243 5 6
1886... ..	345,825	1,134,954 18 1	309,576	982,335 11 5	14,927 1 0
1887... ..	360,759	1,131,883 17 0	330,594	1,010,296 13 11	14,960 7 6
1888... ..	388,416	1,215,131 16 10	368,081	1,116,433 4 9	15,807 10 0

Parcels, &c., passing through the various Post Offices, 1876-88.

Newspapers.	Packets and Book Parcels.		Total.			Income.	Expenditure. (Includes the estimated outstanding Liabilities for the year.)	Year.
	Inland.	Foreign.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Packets, &c.			
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5,408,900	304,400	109,500	14,466,900	6,917,200	413,900	128,641 16 11	206,798 13 7	1876
6,733,000	263,600	135,000	16,509,000	8,385,000	398,600	154,170 18 3	226,305 5 6	1877
7,811,600	403,700	133,100	18,159,900	9,469,200	536,800	155,621 19 6	248,216 11 8	1878
9,447,100	459,200	136,300	19,407,300	11,467,100	595,500	171,366 17 0	263,787 17 6	1879
11,409,800	565,000	146,600	21,732,500	13,791,800	711,600	194,084 8 7	268,128 0 0	1880
13,801,500	670,800	180,500	26,355,600	16,527,900	851,300	205,446 7 11	273,451 5 11	1881
15,361,700	1,044,200	218,600	29,326,500	18,082,300	1,262,800	229,910 15 1	288,186 9 4	1882
16,562,800	1,379,200	269,700	35,426,400	19,577,300	1,648,900	261,812 16 3	326,674 0 5	1883
21,373,900	2,705,900	316,200	42,237,000	25,063,500	3,022,100	289,192 3 11	351,253 11 9	1884
21,579,500	2,894,200	552,600	39,351,200	25,567,400	3,446,800	316,171 12 11	375,964 17 6	1885
25,256,100	3,983,000	865,800	42,849,900	29,532,400	4,848,800	330,591 0 0	396,710 1 3	1886
29,437,200	4,549,900	980,800	44,845,900	34,181,600	5,530,700	342,093 14 4	426,586 18 5	1887
28,500,400	1,041,600	5,560,300	48,986,000	33,755,400	6,601,900	368,956 0 11	415,391 12 3	1888

* These figures are supplied by the newspaper proprietors, and it is believed that the numbers given for 1886 and 1887 are somewhat in excess of the truth.

No. 164.—Number and Value of Telegrams; Length of Line, Cost of Construction and Revenue received, 1878-88.

Year.	No. of Sta- tions.	No. of Telegrams.	Total Receipts.	Revenue received.	No. of Miles of Wire.	Cost of Construction.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1878	236	1,132,287	98,125 8 7	76,226 18 11	11,760	413,258 4 2
1879	273	1,175,218	103,033 4 9	80,490 0 6	12,426	437,120 5 3
1880	289	1,319,537	123,172 4 5	84,110 4 8	13,188	462,225 12 0
1881	318	1,607,206	125,335 17 2	98,664 17 4	14,278	492,211 6 5
1882	345	1,965,931	153,554 11 4	120,265 13 4	15,901	536,399 10 3
1883	368	2,107,288	165,276 4 10	134,643 2 4	17,272	564,315 19 4
1884	394	2,334,052	176,260 13 7	146,386 8 2	18,681	601,459 13 2
1885	404	2,625,992	191,191 17 4	155,073 10 3	19,864	641,669 0 7
1886	425	2,661,126	184,053 6 0	158,127 14 0	20,797	666,028 6 11
1887	434	2,876,504	187,857 15 6	164,510 15 3	21,444	684,600 2 4
1888	460	3,410,407	213,869 3 2	185,965 5 7	22,219	704,912 4 4

At the close of 1888 there were 10,690 miles of line open, and 27 miles under construction.

No. 165.—Number of Letters, Newspapers, Telegrams, Money Orders, &c., received and despatched per head of population, 1876-88.

Year.	Post Office.			Telegrams.	Money Orders.
	Letters.	Newspapers.	Packets, &c.		
1876	23'9	11'4	'7	1'4	'3
1877	26'2	13'3	'6	1'6	'4
1878	29'1	14'3	'8	1'7	'4
1879	28'9	16'6	'9	1'7	'4
1880	29'9	19'0	1'0	1'8	'5
1881	24'6	21'7	1'1	2'1	'5
1882	36'9	22'9	1'6	2'5	'6
1883	42'5	23'5	1'9	2'5	'6
1884	47'9	28'4	3'4	2'6	'7
1885	42'3	27'5	3'7	2'8	'7
1886	43'7	30'1	4'9	2'8	'7
1887	43'8	33'4	5'4	2'8	'7
1888	46'0	*	6'2	3'2	'7

This information cannot be accurately ascertained.

No. 166.—Metropolitan Tramways—Capital expended, and Interest Returns on Capital, 1880-88.

Year.	Miles of Line.	Capital cost of Construction, &c.	Interest return on Capital.
		£	per cent.
1880	4'0	60,218	12'34
1881	9'5	169,450	6'16
1882	22'0	412,561	6'80
1883	25'0	544,105	2'22
1884	27'5	643,111	0'76
1885	27'5	708,109	2'17
1886	29'0	812,170	3'03
1887	31'0	825,159	1'97
1888	31'0	842,360	2'86

NOTE.—Includes cable tramway on North Shore.

No. 167.—Tramways: Earnings and Expenditure, 1879-88.

Year.				Total Length of Lines in Miles.	Capital Expended on Lines open for Traffic.	Capital Expended on Extensions not opened.	Total Capital Expended.	General total of Passengers' Tickets.	Value of Fares received.	Total Earnings.	Expenditure for Working Expenses.	Net Earnings over Working Expenses.
					£	£	£	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879	...	...	...	1½	22,061	.....	22,061	443,341	4,416 8 4	4,416 8 4	2,277 16 10	2,138 11 6
1880	...	...	...	4½	60,218	1,683	61,901	2,086,897	18,968 2 11	18,980 4 5	13,443 18 6	5,536 5 11
1881	...	...	...	11¼	181,659	38,659	220,318	7,090,125	61,921 6 10	62,548 19 7	52,106 17 7	10,442 2 0
1882	...	...	...	29½	447,939	10,206	458,145	15,296,238	127,123 18 5	128,354 8 10	120,180 17 11	8,173 10 1
1883	...	...	...	32½	579,439	104,686	648,125	25,713,433	190,208 14 5	193,928 19 11	183,217 15 0	10,711 4 11
1884	...	...	...	35	683,179	106,320	789,499	30,231,382	218,884 12 3	223,453 17 10	215,085 12 7	8,368 5 3
1885	...	...	...	35	748,506	142,217	890,723	39,620,614	220,331 18 10	227,144 5 11	207,897 17 10	19,246 8 1
1886	...	...	...	36½	854,260	131,342	985,602	*53,973,311	230,373 17 1	234,142 16 10	207,635 9 3	26,507 7 7
1887	...	...	...	51	917,995	105,640	1,023,635	52,159,808	225,763 17 3	229,772 4 5	211,721 17 6	18,050 6 11
1888	...	...	...	*43½	907,987	106,757	1,014,664	55,668,800	241,838 0 0	241,838 0 0	217,629 0 0	24,209 0 0

* The system of penny tickets was introduced in this year; in previous years 1d., 2d., and 3d. tickets were issued, and placed under Railways.

† Camden tramway, 7 miles 32 chains long, now excluded,

No. 168.—Government Railways.—Earnings, Working Expenses, Capital Invested on Lines Open, and Interest on Capital, 1855-88.

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Year.	Length of Line, 31 December.	Number of Passengers.	Tonnage of Goods.	Earnings from Coaching Traffic.	Earnings from Goods Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Earnings per Train Mile.	Working Expenses per Train Mile.	Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expended on Lines Open.	Interest on Capital.
	Miles.	No.	Tons.	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	Per cent.	£	£	Per cent.
1855 ...	14	98,846	140	9,093	156	9,249	5,959	157'34	101'37	64'43	3,290	515,347	'638
1856 ...	23	350,724	2,469	29,526	2,757	32,283	21,788	113'32	76'48	67'49	10,495	683,217	1'536
1857 ...	40	329,019	20,847	34,970	8,417	43,387	31,338	96'58	69'75	72'23	12,050	1,023,838	1'176
1858 ...	55	376,492	33,385	45,858	16,451	62,309	43,928	105'69	74'51	70'50	18,381	1,231,867	1'492
1859 ...	55	425,877	43,020	46,502	15,258	61,760	47,598	100'41	77'38	77'07	14,162	1,278,416	1'107
1860 ...	70	551,044	55,394	45,428	16,841	62,269	50,427	83'37	67'52	80'98	11,841	1,422,672	'832
1861 ...	73	595,591	101,130	49,637	25,367	75,004	61,187	83'77	68'34	81'58	13,817	1,536,032	'899
1862 ...	97	642,431	205,139	62,096	41,775	103,871	68,725	90'79	60'07	66'16	35,146	1,907,807	1'842
1863 ...	124	627,164	218,535	71,297	52,644	123,941	96,867	94'38	73'76	78'16	27,073	2,466,950	1'097
1864 ...	143	693,174	379,661	81,487	66,167	147,653	103,715	85'30	59'92	70'24	43,938	2,631,790	1'669
1865 ...	143	751,587	416,707	92,984	73,048	166,032	108,926	82'42	54'07	65'60	57,106	2,746,373	2'079
1866 ...	143	668,330	500,937	85,636	82,899	168,535	106,230	82'49	51'99	63'64	62,305	2,786,094	2'236
1867 ...	204	616,375	517,022	87,564	101,508	189,072	117,324	82'02	46'87	62'08	71,748	3,282,320	2'185
1868 ...	247	714,563	596,514	99,408	124,951	224,359	144,201	70'06	45'03	64'29	80,158	4,060,950	1'973
1869 ...	318	759,635	714,113	109,427	155,548	264,975	176,362	71'17	47'37	66'57	88,613	4,681,329	1'892
1870 ...	339	776,707	766,523	117,854	189,288	307,142	206,003	81'81	54'86	67'08	101,139	5,566,092	1'817

RAILWAYS.

Year.	Length of Line, 31 December.	Number of Passengers.	Tonnage of Goods.	Earnings from Coaching Traffic.	Earnings from Goods Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Earnings per Train Mile.	Working Expenses per Train Mile.	Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expended on Lines Open.	Interest on Capital.
	Miles.	No.	Tons.	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	Per cent.	£	£	Per cent.
1871 ...	358	759,062	741,986	129,496	225,826	355,322	197,065	91'57	50'79	55'46	158,257	5,887,258	2'688
1872 ...	398	753,910	825,360	164,862	260,127	424,989	207,918	98'43	48'15	48'92	217,071	6,388,727	3'397
1873 ...	403	875,602	923,788	178,216	306,020	484,236	238,035	104'71	51'47	49'16	246,201	6,739,918	3'653
1874 ...	403	1,085,501	1,070,938	188,595	347,980	536,575	257,703	103'09	49'51	48'03	278,872	6,844,546	4'074
1875 ...	437	1,288,225	1,171,354	205,941	408,707	614,648	296,174	100'20	48'28	48'18	318,474	7,245,379	4'396
1876 ...	509	1,727,730	1,244,131	233,870	459,355	693,225	339,406	98'50	48'22	48'96	353,819	7,990,601	4'428
1877 ...	598	2,957,144	1,430,041	271,588	544,332	815,920	418,985	92'95	47'73	51'35	396,935	8,883,177	4'468
1878 ...	688	3,705,733	1,625,886	306,308	596,681	902,989	536,988	81'62	48'54	59'47	366,001	9,784,645	3'741
1879 ...	734	4,317,864	1,720,815	319,950	632,416	952,366	604,721	77'94	49'49	63'49	347,645	10,406,495	3'341
1880 ...	849	5,440,138	1,712,971	390,149	770,868	1,161,017	647,719	86'02	47'99	55'79	513,298	11,778,819	4'358
1881 ...	995	6,907,312	2,033,850	488,675	955,551	1,444,226	738,334	88'33	45'16	51'12	705,892	13,301,597	5'307
1882 ...	1,268	8,984,313	2,619,427	587,825	1,111,038	1,698,863	934,635	84'05	46'24	55'02	764,228	15,843,616	5'135
1883 ...	1,320	10,272,037	2,864,566	661,751	1,269,713	1,931,464	1,177,788	78'07	47'61	60'97	753,676	16,905,014	4'484
1884 ...	1,618	11,253,109	3,124,425	745,665	1,340,572	2,086,237	1,301,259	78'19	48'77	62'37	784,978	20,080,138	4'201
1885 ...	1,732	13,506,346	3,273,004	830,904	1,343,464	2,174,368	1,458,153	78'61	52'72	67'06	716,215	21,831,276	3'370
1886 ...	1,890	14,881,604	3,211,951	847,916	1,312,154	2,160,070	1,492,992	80'01	55'30	69'12	667,078	24,079,555	2'901
1887 ...	2,036	14,451,303	3,339,253	850,499	1,357,796	2,208,295	1,457,760	81'89	54'05	66'01	750,534	26,542,613	2'963
1888 ...	2,125	15,863,615	3,171,401	1,022,193	1,487,334	2,509,527	1,578,590	82'12	51'66	62'90	930,937	26,636,664	3'321

NOTE.—There were also 80 miles 54 chains of private railway at the end of 1888. The capital expended being £315,472; the number of passengers carried, 66,665; the tonnage of goods, 140,193 tons; the number of train miles run, 145,445; the rolling stock consisting of 9 locomotives, 24 passenger carriages, and 309 goods carriages.

PART VI.—AGRICULTURE AND PRODUCTION.

No. 169.—Number of Holdings, Area Cultivated, Enclosed and Unenclosed; also Total Extent of Holdings in each Electorate, with the Number of Hands Employed in Agricultural or Pastoral Occupations, 1888–89.

Electorate.	Number of Holdings of more than 1 acre.	Hands employed in Agricultural or Pastoral pursuits.		Area Cultivated. †	Area Enclosed.	Area Unenclosed.	Total Area of Holdings.
		*On Farm.	On Station.				
Metropolitan:—				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Balmain	62	77	.....	13	282	38	333
Canterbury	1,062	1,640	.....	1,382	12,467	3,287	17,136
Glebe	9	21	.....	8	44	.....	52
Newtown	27	8	.....	198	71	.....	269
Paddington	196	183	.....	543	1,351	907	2,801
Redfern	245	749	.....	800	1,270	145	2,215
St. Leonards	416	682	.....	2,077	8,050	7,383	17,510
Sydney, West & South	5	.....	.....	1	11	.....	12
Total Metropolitan...	2,022	3,360	.....	5,022	23,546	11,760	40,328
Country:—							
Albury	228	360	13	9,891	99,663	7,924	117,478
Argyle... ..	1,200	1,979	167	15,667	768,991	24,512	809,170
Balranald	341	284	1,806	2,298	1,994,720	14,337	2,011,355
Bogan... ..	1,178	1,146	1,519	10,463	1,573,221	198,832	1,782,516
Burrowa	472	642	142	6,510	405,174	19,991	431,675
Bourke	310	59	1,957	348	588,168	60,569	649,085
Braidwood	562	661	119	3,742	228,283	14,215	246,240
Camden	1,795	3,152	85	40,333	374,298	45,606	460,237
Carcoar	1,021	1,400	258	25,416	544,133	69,802	639,351
Clarence	837	1,461	11	23,956	81,516	5,925	111,397
Central Cumberland...	1,868	2,958	.....	13,600	77,431	8,404	99,435
Durham	665	957	88	8,445	238,131	21,544	268,120
Eden	1,263	2,713	195	22,905	429,685	68,037	520,627
Forbes	539	823	592	6,470	590,289	46,275	643,034
Glen Innes	421	634	104	8,333	254,307	54,016	316,656
Gloucester	461	523	160	3,719	157,452	596,344	757,515
Goulburn	90	116	.....	1,092	2,033	75	3,200
Grafton	744	903	73	13,392	140,345	22,839	176,576
Grenfell	690	1,060	384	8,425	968,726	46,457	1,023,608
Gundagai	613	1,082	229	26,743	742,469	4,888	774,100
Gunnedah	386	367	732	4,117	1,726,600	19,011	1,750,280
Gwydir	678	532	1,199	3,005	1,123,228	174,843	1,301,076
Hartley	469	541	64	4,148	122,378	31,451	157,977
Hastings & Manning...	1,484	1,942	23	22,769	175,527	84,650	282,946
Hawkesbury	867	1,278	.....	13,671	75,485	9,570	98,726
Hume... ..	925	1,657	545	52,018	1,802,787	11,297	1,866,102

* Includes Market Gardens, Orchards, &c.

† Crown Lands not included.

OCCUPATION OF LAND.

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No. 169—continued.

Electorate.	Number of Holdings of more than 1 acre.	Hands employed in Agricultural or Pastoral pursuits.		Area Cultivated. †	Area Enclosed.	Area Unenclosed.	Total Area of Holdings.
		On Farm.	On Station.				
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Hunter ...	564	1,014	17	7,846	102,363	6,833	117,042
Hunter, Upper ...	1,117	1,125	731	7,597	1,385,080	53,930	1,446,607
Illawarra ...	510	1,075	.....	4,231	51,569	10,340	66,140
Inverell ...	506	772	155	12,815	286,602	26,233	325,650
Kiama ...	608	1,559	.....	62,343	7,401	2,971	72,715
Macleay ...	1,180	1,789	56	32,446	114,753	52,377	199,576
Macquarie, East ...	640	800	84	24,817	206,934	8,680	240,431
Macquarie, West ...	418	733	37	19,960	158,091	8,651	186,702
Maitland, East ...	215	318	.....	1,569	31,957	1,917	35,443
Maitland, West ...	73	124	.....	918	104	41	1,063
Molong ...	787	1,205	196	30,045	447,602	32,440	510,087
Monaro ...	1,127	1,275	585	11,073	1,150,029	95,251	1,256,353
Morpheth ...	412	774	.....	8,770	27,200	195	36,165
Mudgee ...	1,284	1,672	209	22,120	375,289	60,255	457,664
Murray ...	483	937	619	31,668	3,090,286	894	3,122,848
Murrumbidgee ...	1,547	2,502	1,374	66,607	5,728,796	40,451	5,835,854
Namoi ...	497	231	815	2,026	773,600	93,266	868,892
Nepean ...	651	876	.....	5,583	104,431	17,312	127,326
Newcastle ...	39	40	.....	62	5,760	2,088	7,910
New England ...	1,070	1,626	421	16,057	865,692	112,098	993,847
Northumberland ...	247	460	.....	920	24,170	29,258	54,348
Orange ...	586	1,045	53	28,500	161,986	22,009	212,495
Parramatta ...	41	78	.....	102	163	9	274
Patrick's Plains ...	611	933	198	7,393	429,840	8,728	445,961
Queanbeyan ...	576	749	297	7,316	552,946	22,571	582,833
Richmond ...	1,996	3,368	148	47,016	391,737	195,134	633,887
Shoalhaven ...	1,063	1,921	150	62,907	133,080	28,372	224,359
Sturt ...	51	3	828	.....	299,507	129,408	428,915
Tamworth ...	771	1,593	259	16,584	818,160	57,220	891,964
Tenterfield ...	466	521	60	4,172	132,723	19,233	156,128
Tumut ...	748	1,596	191	11,270	370,118	17,248	398,636
Wellington ...	530	730	157	17,784	281,178	41,824	340,786
Wentworth ...	95	199	535	1,085	229,672	4,683	235,440
Wilcannia ...	56	77	565	82	37,765	1,719	39,566
Wollombi ...	841	1,060	6	8,932	106,349	51,685	166,966
Yass Plains ...	774	1,116	207	13,125	592,406	11,747	617,278
Young ...	858	1,303	202	42,440	691,815	10,879	745,134
Total Country ...	44,175	66,429	19,620	989,657	35,203,146	2,670,024	38,862,827
General Total ...	46,197	69,789	19,620	994,679	35,476,292	2,951,124	39,422,095

* Includes Market Gardens, Orchards, &c.

† Crown lands not included.

CULTIVATION OF LAND.

No. 170.—Land under cultivation in the various Electoral Districts, 1882–89.

Electorates.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Albury	9,138	8,898	8,893	8,851	7,938	8,405	9,506	9,899
Argyle	19,208	21,743	19,953	21,177	17,629	22,759	20,713	15,667
Balranald	2,689	3,785	4,159	4,996	5,510	5,279	6,160	2,632
Bogan	7,242	8,651	9,568	12,264	11,061	14,293	12,501	10,520
Burrowa	6,505	7,541	9,077	8,386	7,582	10,252	9,295	6,512
Bourke	150	222	261	9	53	486	541	379
Braidwood	5,254	5,200	5,180	5,662	4,641	5,350	4,952	3,782
Camden	19,986	30,392	38,784	36,725	32,967	35,410	40,834	40,339
Carcoar	18,879	23,285	25,196	28,111	24,790	30,608	27,361	25,483
Clarence	17,484	16,892	17,652	18,562	20,427	20,641	21,728	23,987
Central Cumberland	10,345	10,852	11,314	11,763	11,489	11,801	12,846	13,636
Durham	9,113	9,071	9,224	7,866	8,579	8,807	8,737	8,455
Eden	17,802	19,308	18,180	14,597	19,165	21,159	23,109	22,908
Forbes	6,337	7,741	8,840	8,768	7,272	8,315	8,816	6,785
Glen Innes... ..	6,140	6,516	7,970	8,496	8,500	9,461	10,446	8,829
Gloucester	3,482	3,724	4,033	3,757	3,914	3,986	4,071	4,319
Goulburn	372	598	500	505	643	671	708	1,092
Grafton	8,505	8,640	8,613	10,314	10,971	13,732	14,675	13,392
Grenfell	6,093	6,933	8,928	8,691	7,509	9,912	9,407	8,440
Gundagai	13,295	17,181	19,846	20,897	23,272	26,625	28,269	26,858
Gunnedah	3,328	3,692	3,639	5,157	5,407	7,410	5,425	4,117
Gwydir	1,529	2,332	2,090	2,698	3,665	3,216	3,959	3,017
Hartley	3,809	4,436	5,080	4,642	4,050	4,822	4,657	4,148
Hastings and Man- ning.	18,277	18,440	18,528	16,484	18,535	18,023	19,598	22,769
Hawkesbury	12,413	13,125	12,088	12,805	14,252	14,636	14,289	13,671
Hume	31,156	34,498	37,225	40,338	42,829	44,783	51,583	52,199
Hunter	7,272	7,048	7,270	7,351	7,299	7,995	7,010	7,878
Hunter, Upper	11,803	10,991	11,554	12,328	10,612	12,209	11,540	7,602
Illawarra	2,958	3,570	4,366	3,182	2,799	5,207	4,357	4,231
Inverell	9,527	11,980	11,535	12,674	12,797	14,773	14,710	12,819
Kiama	18,955	18,936	17,638	36,636	27,548	26,348	58,372	62,343
Macleay	16,558	19,575	21,222	21,770	22,334	29,406	31,466	32,471
Macquarie, East	26,230	29,238	21,344	26,935	29,292	28,864	30,056	24,817
Macquarie, West	17,563	21,737	22,374	18,574	18,558	23,673	23,839	20,326
Maitland, East	1,571	1,450	1,606	1,572	1,511	1,923	1,734	1,569
Maitland, West	706	890	917	913	907	878	880	918
Molong	18,618	25,140	29,482	29,404	29,292	37,905	35,602	30,090
Monaro	9,733	11,572	11,640	12,851	11,835	16,446	15,060	11,132
Morpeth	8,055	9,352	9,710	8,337	9,511	9,409	7,407	8,770
Mudgee	21,276	22,890	24,241	23,879	23,478	25,557	25,907	22,170

No. 170—continued.

Electorate.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Murray	15,469	16,358	19,214	23,234	24,886	25,586	32,872	31,698
Murrumbidgee ...	13,045	11,245	22,829	26,588	36,398	43,871	50,096	66,697
Namoi	2,206	2,450	2,363	2,694	2,874	3,598	3,370	2,051
Nepean	7,127	6,804	7,573	6,420	5,597	5,767	6,638	5,583
Newcastle	67	74	62	67	81	59	61	62
New England ...	17,159	18,916	16,672	18,906	18,157	20,339	19,565	16,081
Northumberland ...	1,035	1,100	1,033	1,047	1,067	925	938	920
Orange	23,973	25,825	24,933	26,112	27,911	31,052	30,938	28,506
Parramatta	60	19	97	14	88	119	132	102
Patrick's Plains ...	6,371	8,673	9,789	8,626	8,079	9,389	8,978	7,393
Queanbeyan	5,883	7,470	9,180	9,402	8,556	10,039	7,997	7,316
Richmond	12,334	14,594	19,057	29,181	32,087	40,583	42,846	47,016
Shoalhaven	29,766	34,288	41,699	48,953	66,361	66,646	63,677	63,241
Sturt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Tamworth	15,932	18,500	19,792	20,050	20,434	23,496	24,380	16,643
Tenterfield	4,001	5,420	4,238	5,872	5,110	5,840	4,812	4,374
Tumut	6,638	7,742	7,567	7,824	7,825	9,372	10,155	11,288
Wellington	10,583	12,843	14,105	16,192	14,505	17,346	15,819	17,748
Wollombi	8,116	8,047	8,315	8,681	7,995	8,545	8,974	8,932
Wentworth	360	723	1,097	1,198	1,704	1,607	2,252	1,197
Wilcannia ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
Yass Plains	9,691	12,579	13,951	14,771	12,363	16,347	14,905	13,125
Young	21,132	27,103	31,222	30,525	30,776	39,053	42,224	42,444
Metropolitan and Suburban Electorates, not included in above.	4,663	4,755	4,575	4,733	4,816	4,557	5,550	3,640
General Totals ...	644,968	733,583	789,083	852,017	868,093	975,471	1,048,305	999,298

No. 171.—Average Size of Holdings, 1876–89.

Year ended 31st March.	Average area of Holdings.	Year ended 31st March.	Average area of Holdings.
	acres.		acres.
1876	315	1883	772
1877	459	1884	817
1878	481	1885	813
1879	564	1886	862
1880	569	1887	817
1881	691	1888	789
1882	703	1889	853

No. 172.—Number of Holdings over One Acre in Area, 1881-89.

Size of Holding.		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
1 to	5 acres ...	3,276	3,076	2,919	2,968	3,100	3,492	3,880	4,285	4,055
6 "	15 " ...	2,274	2,106	2,205	2,177	2,309	2,385	2,632	2,753	2,834
16 "	30 " ...	2,160	2,129	2,141	2,243	2,375	2,375	2,335	2,423	2,358
31 "	50 " ...	5,216	5,147	5,027	4,924	5,156	5,124	5,165	5,048	5,109
51 "	100 " ...	6,459	6,512	6,365	6,395	6,627	6,691	6,619	6,823	6,707
101 "	200 " ...	6,810	6,577	6,474	6,608	6,840	6,977	7,169	7,357	7,329
201 "	300 " ...	3,304	3,202	3,197	3,299	3,511	3,510	3,554	3,660	3,606
301 "	400 " ...	2,550	2,551	2,563	2,670	2,852	2,775	2,828	2,821	3,006
401 "	500 " ...	1,313	1,302	1,387	1,439	1,591	1,596	1,667	1,683	1,639
501 "	600 " ...	941	881	936	982	1,015	1,111	1,058	1,144	1,125
601 "	700 " ...	1,452	1,630	2,014	2,311	2,493	2,510	2,650	2,482	2,424
701 "	800 " ...	448	439	466	527	560	537	549	585	624
801 "	900 " ...	338	336	384	367	400	417	428	393	438
901 "	1,000 " ...	341	371	372	405	438	446	440	491	500
1,001 "	1,500 " ...	981	965	1,038	1,094	1,276	1,193	1,283	1,370	1,340
1,501 "	2,000 " ...	486	505	512	573	610	618	665	640	749
2,001 "	3,000 " ...	515	489	536	547	580	627	601	707	743
3,001 "	4,000 " ...	235	224	260	251	261	273	322	325	358
4,001 "	5,000 " ...	166	144	158	165	175	147	155	186	203
5,001 "	7,500 " ...	186	197	217	218	228	208	243	250	287
7,501 "	10,000 " ...	127	122	126	159	169	151	137	150	183
10,001 "	15,000 " ...	135	157	133	124	130	171	158	168	162
15,001 "	20,000 " ...	78	75	94	83	94	86	90	119	106
20,001 "	30,000 " ...	71	75	82	85	94	102	106	104	118
30,001 "	40,000 " ...	34	45	50	56	65	44	49	43	55
40,001 and upwards	...	96	97	104	123	130	160	149	132	139

No. 173.—Holdings of Various Sizes, and Proportion to Total Land in Occupation, 1888-89.

Size of Holdings.	No. of Holdings.	Area, Freehold.	Area, Leasehold. ^a	Total.	Percentage of Land in each class of Holdings
		acres.	acres.	acres.	
1 to 15 acres ...	6,889	26,578	12,576	39,154	0'10
16 „ 200 „ ...	21,503	1,473,574	435,617	1,909,191	4'85
201 „ 400 „ ...	6,612	1,678,734	280,084	1,958,818	4'96
401 „ 1,000 „ ...	6,750	3,857,369	426,410	4,283,779	10'86
1,001 „ 2,000 „ ...	2,089	2,631,370	373,476	3,004,846	7'63
2,000 „ 10,000 „ ...	1,774	6,311,991	942,129	7,254,120	18'41
10,000 acres and upwards ...	550	19,735,962	1,236,225	20,972,187	53'19
Total Holdings over 1 acre...	46,197	35,715,578	3,706,517	39,422,095	100'00

^a Leased from private persons.

No. 174.—Average Area of Holdings in the various Electoral Districts of the Colony, 1888-89.

Electoral Districts.	Acres.	Electoral Districts.	Acres.	Electoral Districts.	Acres.
Albury	515	Gwydir	1,919	The Nepean	195
Argyle	674	Hartley	337	Newcastle	203
Balranald	5,898	Hastings and Manning	191	New England	929
Bogan	1,513	Hawkesbury	114	Northumberland	220
Burrowa	914	Hume	2,017	Orange	363
Bourke	2,093	Hunter	206	Patrick's Plains	730
Braidwood	438	„ Upper... ..	1,295	Queanbeyan	1,012
Camden	256	Illawarra	130	The Richmond	318
Carcoar	626	Inverell	643	Shoalhaven	211
Clarence	133	Kiama	120	Sturt	8,410
Central Cumberland...	53	Macleay	169	Tamworth	1,157
Durham	403	Macquarie, East	376	Tenterfield	335
Eden	412	„ West	417	Tumut	533
Forbes	1,193	Maitland East	288	Wellington	643
Glen Innes	752	Molong	648	Wentworth	2,478
Gloucester	1,643	Monaro	1,115	Wilcannia	707
Goulburn	35	Morpeth	87	Wollombi	198
Grafton	237	Mudgee	356	Yass Plains	797
Grenfell	1,483	The Murray	6,465	Young	868
Gundagai	1,263	The Murrumbidgee	3,772		
Gunnedah	4,535	The Namoi	1,748		

OCCUPATION OF LAND.

No. 175.—Number of Occupiers of Land in holdings of not less than one Acre in Unenclosed, in the year

Holdings of various sizes.	Number of Holders.	* Extent of Holding.			Acreage under Crop.		
		Freehold.	Leasehold.	Total.	Freehold.	Leasehold.	Total.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1 to 5 acres	4,055	8,441	3,234	11,675	2,673	1,702	4,375
6 „ 15 „	2,834	18,137	9,342	27,479	6,324	4,582	10,906
16 „ 30 „	2,358	30,672	24,681	55,353	10,359	13,053	23,412
31 „ 50 „	5,109	153,696	62,190	215,886	30,638	27,881	58,519
51 „ 100 „	6,707	388,037	148,142	536,179	63,485	47,227	110,712
101 „ 200 „	7,329	901,169	200,604	1,101,773	118,945	53,458	172,403
201 „ 300 „	3,606	775,690	143,394	919,084	86,513	32,764	119,277
301 „ 400 „	3,006	903,044	136,690	1,039,734	72,139	22,541	94,680
401 „ 500 „	1,639	680,492	82,636	763,128	50,713	9,169	59,882
501 „ 600 „	1,125	557,746	70,037	627,783	31,290	5,344	36,634
601 „ 700 „	2,424	1,459,313	102,612	1,561,925	47,056	4,422	51,478
701 „ 800 „	624	410,747	62,080	472,827	21,266	3,771	25,037
801 „ 900 „	438	326,479	48,458	374,937	15,358	1,785	17,143
901 „ 1,000 „	500	422,592	60,587	483,179	17,293	2,749	20,042
1,001 „ 1,500 „	1,340	1,454,767	217,222	1,671,989	51,609	6,253	57,862
1,501 „ 2,000 „	749	1,176,603	156,254	1,332,857	32,620	2,665	35,285
2,001 „ 3,000 „	743	1,618,557	241,421	1,859,978	27,381	2,496	29,877
3,001 „ 4,000 „	358	972,969	176,303	1,149,272	11,527	1,278	12,805
4,001 „ 5,000 „	203	827,437	110,383	937,820	5,517	30	5,547
5,001 „ 7,500 „	287	1,522,237	234,742	1,756,979	10,583	640	11,223
7,501 „ 10,000 „	183	1,370,791	179,280	1,550,071	5,817	129	5,946
10,001 „ 15,000 „	162	1,743,319	225,959	1,969,278	5,032	5	5,037
15,001 „ 20,000 „	106	1,719,801	118,876	1,838,677	3,910	268	4,178
20,001 „ 30,000 „	118	2,715,736	218,950	2,934,686	12,823	5	12,828
30,001 „ 40,000 „	55	1,704,437	194,138	1,898,575	2,304	.....	2,304
40,001 and upwards	139	11,852,669	478,302	12,330,971	7,287	.....	7,287
General Total ...	46,197	35,715,578	3,706,517	39,422,095	750,462	244,217	994,679

* Crown Leaseholds are not included.

extent, Acreage under Crop, Area Enclosed but not in cultivation, and the Area ending 31st March, 1889.

Acreage enclosed but not in cultivation.			Acreage unenclosed.			Holdings of various sizes.
Freehold.	Leasehold.	Total.	Freehold.	Leasehold.	Total.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
5,169	1,437	6,606	599	95	694	1 to 5 acres
10,228	4,440	14,668	1,585	320	1,905	6 „ 15 „
17,941	10,855	28,796	2,372	773	3,145	16 „ 30 „
92,587	30,822	121,409	32,471	3,487	35,958	31 „ 50 „
240,790	90,844	331,634	83,762	10,071	93,833	51 „ 100 „
604,655	132,179	736,834	177,569	14,967	192,536	101 „ 200 „
559,876	100,373	660,249	129,301	10,257	139,558	201 „ 300 „
704,354	105,925	810,279	126,551	8,224	134,775	301 „ 400 „
544,113	67,793	611,906	85,666	5,674	91,340	401 „ 500 „
460,180	57,647	517,827	66,276	7,046	73,322	501 „ 600 „
1,196,810	84,561	1,281,371	215,447	13,629	229,076	601 „ 700 „
351,379	51,116	402,495	38,102	7,193	45,295	701 „ 800 „
285,671	39,157	324,828	25,450	7,516	32,966	801 „ 900 „
372,220	52,856	425,076	33,079	4,982	38,061	901 „ 1,000 „
1,300,116	182,155	1,482,271	103,042	28,814	131,856	1,001 „ 1,500 „
1,054,496	131,457	1,185,953	89,487	22,132	111,619	1,501 „ 2,000 „
1,437,447	197,768	1,635,215	153,729	41,157	194,886	2,001 „ 3,000 „
915,687	150,420	1,066,107	45,755	24,605	70,360	3,001 „ 4,000 „
766,803	81,715	848,518	55,117	28,638	83,755	4,001 „ 5,000 „
1,447,202	205,096	1,652,298	64,452	29,006	93,458	5,001 „ 7,500 „
1,288,307	120,847	1,409,154	76,667	58,304	134,971	7,501 „ 10,000 „
1,690,094	195,459	1,885,553	48,193	30,495	78,688	10,001 „ 15,000 „
1,694,550	95,171	1,789,721	21,341	23,437	44,778	15,001 „ 20,000 „
2,688,879	154,805	2,843,684	14,034	64,140	78,174	20,001 „ 30,000 „
1,645,283	194,138	1,839,421	56,850	.....	56,850	30,001 „ 40,000 „
11,116,117	448,302	11,564,419	729,265	30,000	759,265	40,001 and upwards
32,488,954	2,987,338	35,476,292	2,476,162	474,962	2,951,124	General Total.

EXTENT OF HOLDINGS.

No. 176.—Number of Occupiers and Extent of Holdings, &c., 1877–89.

Year ended 31st March.			Number of Occupiers of Land (excluding those for Pastoral purposes).	Total extent of Holdings.	Extent of Land in Cultivation.	Extent of Land enclosed, but not in Cultivation.	Extent of Land unenclosed.
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1877	...	...	39,639	18,210,796	513,840	11,020,968	6,675,987
1878	...	...	40,329	19,435,896	546,556	13,792,620	5,096,720
1879	...	...	37,887	21,471,596	613,642	15,903,803	4,954,150
1880	...	...	39,918	22,721,603	635,641	17,578,389	4,507,573
1881	...	...	39,992	27,873,498	710,337	21,437,914	5,725,247
1882	...	...	39,354	27,692,208	645,068	21,998,485	5,048,655
1883	...	...	39,760	30,714,349	733,582	24,977,047	5,003,719
1884	...	...	40,793	33,352,998	789,082	27,241,009	5,322,906
1885	...	...	43,079	35,035,504	852,017	29,319,775	4,863,711
1886	...	...	43,726	37,690,596	868,093	32,162,515	4,659,987
1887	...	...	44,932	36,726,169	972,496	32,356,387	3,397,286
1888	...	...	46,142	37,317,491	1,042,394	32,669,900	3,578,197
1889	...	...	46,197	39,422,095	994,679	35,476,292	2,951,124

No. 177.—Comparative Statement of the Harvests of 1888 and 1889.

ESTIMATED TOTAL PRODUCE.								
Crops.	1889.	1888.	Quantities.		Proportion per cent.			
			Above.	Below.	Above.	Below.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.				
Grain—Wheat... ..	1,450,503	4,695,849	.....	3,245,346	.....	69'11
Maize	4,910,404	4,953,125	.....	42,721	.....	0'86
Barley... ..	36,760	84,533	.....	47,773	.....	56'51
Oats	109,931	394,762	.....	284,831	.....	72'15
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.				
Hay—Wheat	42,041	70,392	.....	28,351	.....	40'27
Barley	1,898	3,641	.....	1,743	.....	47'87
Oats	40,753	96,126	.....	55,373	.....	57'60
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	50,219	60,438	.....	10,219	.....	16'91
Other Crops—Potatoes	36,839	61,455	.....	24,616	.....	40'05
Sugar-cane (Productive)	110,218	273,928	.....	163,710	.....	59'76
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
Tobacco	55,478	23,465	32,013	.....	136'43	.....	
	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
Grapes for Wine	805,813	666,382	139,431	.....	20'92	.....	

No. 177—continued.

ACREAGE.						
Crops.	1889.	1888.	No. of acres.		Proportion per 100.	
			Above.	Below.	Above.	Below.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.		
Grain—Wheat... ..	304,803	389,390	.....	84,597	.....	21'72
Maize	166,101	171,662	.....	5,561	.....	3'24
Barley... ..	3,318	4,402	.....	1,084	.....	24'62
Oats	7,984	19,393	.....	11,409	.....	58'83
Hay—Wheat	102,838	60,340	42,498	.....	70'43	.....
Barley	3,416	1,990	1,426	.....	71'66	.....
Oats	85,439	86,451	.....	1,012	.....	1'17
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	17,833	21,543	.....	3,710	.....	17'22
Other Crops—Potatoes	15,419	20,915	.....	5,496	.....	26'28
Sugar-cane (Productive)	4,997	8,380	.....	3,383	.....	40'37
Tobacco... ..	4,833	2,371	2,462	.....	103'84	.....
Grapes for Wine	3,596	3,292	304	.....	9'23	.....

ESTIMATED AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Crops.	1889.	Previous ten years.	Quantities.		Proportion per cent.	
			Above.	Below.	Above.	Below.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.		
Grain—Wheat... ..	4'76	14'61	.....	9'85	.....	67'42
Maize	29'56	32'69	.....	3'13	.....	9'57
Barley... ..	11'08	20'51	.....	9'43	.....	45'98
Oats	13'77	21'88	.....	8'11	.....	37'06
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.		
Hay—Wheat	0'41	1'08	.....	0'67	.....	62'04
Barley	0'55	1'47	.....	0'92	.....	62'58
Oats	0'47	1'17	.....	0'70	.....	59'83
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	2'82	2'73	0'09	.....	3'30	.....
Other Crops—Potatoes	2'39	2'83	.....	0'44	.....	15'55
Sugar-cane (Productive)	22'06	26'91	.....	4'85	.....	18'02
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.		
Tobacco... ..	11'48	10'87	0'61	.....	5'61	.....
	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.		
Grapes for Wine	224'08	207'34	16'74	.....	8'07	.....

AREA UNDER CROP.

No. 178.—Area of Land under

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
									Produce.	Unproductive.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1877 ...	145,608	116,364	5,662	21,823	1,277	242	14,171	333	3,524	3,231
1878 ...	176,686	105,510	5,055	18,580	1,168	239	13,862	399	3,331	3,735
1879 ...	233,252	130,582	6,152	22,129	1,302	254	16,724	835	2,949	4,489
1880 ...	233,368	135,034	6,130	23,883	1,016	86	19,271	592	3,675	4,102
1881 ...	253,137	127,196	8,056	17,922	1,095	211	19,095	1,791	4,465	6,506
1882 ...	221,887	117,478	6,426	16,347	889	200	15,943	1,625	4,983	7,184
1883 ...	247,361	118,180	6,473	24,817	1,031	200	14,462	1,815	6,362	7,176
1884 ...	289,757	123,634	5,081	17,810	1,140	284	14,953	1,785	7,583	7,401
1885 ...	275,249	115,600	7,035	19,472	1,110	118	12,417	1,046	6,927	10,520
1886 ...	264,867	132,709	5,297	14,117	666	266	15,166	1,603	9,383	6,835
1887 ...	337,730	146,957	6,079	23,947	1,095	325	17,322	1,203	5,915	9,202
1888 ...	389,390	171,662	4,402	19,393	1,091	200	20,915	2,371	8,380	6,907
1889 ...	501,803	166,101	3,318	7,984	512	473	15,419	4,833	4,927	10,284

No. 179.—Produce of various crops

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	cwt.
1877 ...	2,391,979	3,879,537	134,158	461,916	22,277	4,400	42,939	3,440
1878 ...	2,445,507	3,551,806	99,485	358,853	19,184	3,877	34,957	3,049
1879 ...	3,439,326	4,420,580	132,072	447,912	22,563	5,023	53,590	7,932
1880 ...	3,613,266	4,761,856	131,541	516,937	16,873	1,855	62,228	6,221
1881 ...	3,717,355	4,518,897	163,395	356,121	16,814	5,680	52,112	19,469
1882 ...	3,405,966	4,330,956	135,218	356,566	14,677	2,519	44,323	18,311
1883 ...	4,042,395	4,057,635	133,050	617,465	17,380	3,066	43,461	17,540
1884 ...	4,345,437	4,538,604	106,496	376,635	16,274	4,078	36,977	20,006
1885 ...	4,271,394	3,389,505	148,869	425,920	16,739	1,843	31,335	9,914
1886 ...	2,733,133	4,336,163	85,606	279,107	7,846	6,685	38,695	22,947
1887 ...	5,868,844	3,825,146	132,949	600,892	17,784	4,749	45,803	13,642
1888 ...	4,695,849	4,953,125	84,533	394,762	19,167	4,869	61,455	23,455
1889 ...	1,450,503	4,910,404	36,760	109,931	5,982	6,917	36,832	55,478

PRODUCE—VARIOUS CROPS.

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various Crops, 1877-89.

Hay.				Sown Grasses, Oats, Barley, Sorghum, &c., &c., for green food for Cattle.	Vines.	Gardens and Orchards.	Orangeries.	All other in Crop.	Total Number of Acres in Crop.	Year ended 31st March.
Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Grass.							
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
17,115	2,041	77,212	15,578	61,516	4,457	20,453	.....	3,228	513,840	1877
29,640	1,875	79,333	14,930	65,072	4,183	19,900	.....	3,058	546,556	1878
22,888	1,414	61,684	18,110	60,249	4,237	18,017	4,287	4,088	613,642	1879
25,281	1,838	67,877	17,418	64,643	4,266	18,130	5,106	3,925	635,641	1880
41,137	2,262	68,758	18,996	102,540	4,800	18,626	5,939	7,805	710,337	1881
39,428	2,089	86,088	19,005	75,825	4,027	15,541	6,301	3,792	645,068	1882
42,592	2,499	112,477	21,999	92,606	4,448	17,060	6,716	5,308	733,582	1883
49,348	2,159	107,451	19,545	107,993	4,378	17,455	7,268	4,057	789,082	1884
86,584	2,174	121,922	15,966	140,528	4,584	20,416	6,911	3,368	852,017	1885
105,122	2,314	96,946	15,504	156,710	5,247	19,245	7,733	8,163	868,093	1886
74,070	2,095	126,488	20,817	165,820	5,840	18,605	7,920	6,234	977,664	1887
60,340	1,990	86,451	21,543	212,721	6,745	20,677	8,875	4,252	1,048,305	1888
102,838	3,416	85,439	17,838	228,808	7,072	20,827	10,851	3,490	999,298	1889

raised in the Colony, 1877-89.

Sugar- cane.	Hay.				Vines.			Oranges.	Year ended 31st March.
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Grass.	Wine.	Brandy.	Fruit for Table use.		
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	galls.	galls.	tons.	No. of doz.	
99,430	21,297	2,805	98,901	36,657	799,709	2,968	918	.....	1877
99,978	29,137	2,134	87,660	35,144	708,431	1,481	797	.....	1878
104,192	31,320	2,258	75,138	63,690	684,733	2,540	1,102	3,398,445	1879
126,119	32,943	2,395	84,915	42,510	733,576	4,186	1,017	2,763,811	1880
121,616	44,037	2,616	77,811	49,730	602,007	6,628	1,579	3,810,356	1881
128,752	42,378	4,328	100,773	51,053	513,688	3,522	1,103	5,164,134	1882
169,192	43,997	3,558	140,979	54,387	543,596	1,614	1,440	4,978,822	1883
204,547	55,119	2,785	113,899	57,438	589,604	4,162	1,378	8,102,658	1884
105,323	87,328	2,870	149,482	40,624	442,612	1,432	1,465	4,097,666	1885
239,347	74,606	1,749	72,484	42,532	555,470	3,893	1,695	8,749,256	1886
167,959	109,851	4,388	182,921	52,738	601,897	763	1,945	6,376,868	1887
273,928	70,392	3,641	96,126	60,438	666,382	3,606	2,276	8,704,677	1888
110,218	42,041	1,898	40,753	50,219	805,813	2,601	2,527	19,693,880	1889

No. 180.—Area of Land under Wheat: Total Yield per Acre, 1862–89.

Year ended 31st March						Area of Crop.	Bushels.	Yield per Acre.
1862	...	...	...	...	...	123,468	1,606,034	13'01
1863	...	...	...	...	...	108,136	1,054,954	9'75
1864	...	...	...	...	...	103,942	808,919	7'78
1865	...	...	...	...	...	104,568	1,246,458	11'92
1866	...	...	...	...	...	131,653	1,013,863	7'69
1867	...	...	...	...	...	175,033	2,226,027	12'72
1868	...	...	...	...	...	149,142	1,433,807	9'61
1869	...	...	...	...	...	164,206	1,787,085	10'88
1870	...	...	...	...	...	189,452	3,200,959	16'89
1871	...	...	...	...	...	147,997	999,595	6'75
1872	...	...	...	...	...	154,030	2,229,642	14'48
1873	...	...	...	...	...	177,551	2,898,463	16'32
1874	...	...	...	...	...	169,330	2,273,620	13'43
1875	...	...	...	...	...	166,911	2,148,394	12'87
1876	...	...	...	...	...	133,609	1,958,640	14'66
1877	...	...	...	...	...	145,608	2,391,979	16'43
1878	...	...	...	...	...	176,686	2,455,507	13'84
1879	...	...	...	...	...	233,252	3,439,326	14'74
1880	...	...	...	...	...	233,368	3,613,266	15'48
1881	...	...	...	...	...	253,137	3,717,355	14'69
1882	...	...	...	...	...	221,887	3,405,966	15'35
1883	...	...	...	...	...	247,361	4,042,395	16'35
1884	...	...	...	...	...	289,757	4,345,437	15'00
1885	...	...	...	...	...	275,225	4,271,304	15'52
1886	...	...	...	...	...	264,867	2,733,133	10'45
1887	...	...	...	...	...	337,730	5,868,844	17'37
1888	...	...	...	...	...	389,390	4,695,849	12'06
1889	...	...	...	...	...	304,803	1,450,503	4'75
Average yield for twenty-eight years						...	...	12'88

No. 181.—Proportion of Land under Wheat and Yield per Acre, in the chief Wheat-growing Districts of the Colony, 1887-88 and 1888-89.

District.	1887-88.		1888-89.	
	Proportion of Land under Wheat to whole Area of District.	Average yield per Acre.	Proportion of Land under Wheat to whole Area of District.	Average yield per Acre.
	acres.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.
Young	1 in 38	11'0	1 in 40	3'51
Gundagai	42	12'6	47	5'65
Orange, Molong, and Carcoar ...	60	11'8	80	3'78
Bathurst	57	12'2	99	1'75
Yass and Burrowa	136	11'5	223	4'18
Murray Valley	109	10'2	124	7'65
Tamworth	150	15'1	252	4'00
Mudgee	196	12'9	194	0'49
Goulburn	181	10'7	471	5'12
Murrumbidgee	224	11'1	229	3'40
Wellington and Bogan	573	12'9	616	2'56
Tumut	429	14'3	537	13'42
Monaro	428	15'9	824	8'14
Hunter Valley	599	12'9	901	3'71
New England	567	16'7	1,295	10'11
Glen Innes, Inverell, and Tenterfield	607	17'8	1,025	5'91
Forbes and Grenfell... ..	804	11'3	1,428	4'18
Namoi and Gwydir Valleys... ..	2,820	13'3	4,012	2'59

No. 182.—Total Value of Crops Grown, 1888-89.

Principal Crops cultivated.	Area.	Produce.	Value.
	acres.	bushels.	£
Cereals :—			
Wheat	304,803	1,450,503	308,232
Maize... ..	166,101	4,910,404	797,941
Barley	3,318	36,760	5,973
Oats	7,984	109,931	16,490
Other grain	985	12,899	2,096
Hay :—		tons.	
Wheat	102,838	42,041	210,205
Cats	85,439	40,753	285,271
Barley	3,416	1,898	9,490
Lucerne and grass	17,838	50,219	225,985
Green food for cattle	228,808	.....	108,142
Potatoes	15,419	36,839	193,405
Sugar-cane	15,281*	110,218	66,131
		cwt.	
Tobacco	4,833	55,478	129,449
		galls.	
Grapes for wine and brandy	3,596	805,813	161,163
		tons.	
„ table use	3,476†	2,527	70,756
		No. of doz.	
Oranges	10,851	19,693,880	205,145
Market-garden produce	4,516	.....	406,900
Orchard produce	16,311	.....	407,990
Minor crops	3,490	.....	17,450
Permanent artificial grasses	200,332	.....	.....
Total	999,298	.....	3,648,214

NOTE.—The values given are those at the places where the produce was grown.

* Including 10,234 acres unproductive.

† Including 1,971 acres vines as yet unproductive.

CROWN LEASEHOLDS.

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No. 184.—Crown Leaseholds.—Area Cultivated in the various Electorates of New South Wales, 1888-9.

Electorates.					Area cultivated.	Electorates.					Area cultivated.
					acres.						acres.
Albury	...	...	...	...	8	Macleay	...	...	...	...	25
Balranald	...	...	...	...	334	Macquarie, West	...	...	...	...	366
Bogan	...	...	...	...	57	Molong	...	...	...	...	45
Bourke	...	...	...	...	31	Monaro	...	...	...	...	59
Braidwood	...	...	...	...	40	Mudgee	...	...	...	...	50
Burrowa	...	...	...	...	2	Murray	...	...	...	...	30
Camden	...	...	...	...	6	Murrumbidgee	...	...	...	...	90
Carcoar	...	...	...	...	67	Namoi	...	...	...	...	25
Clarence	...	...	...	...	31	New England	...	...	...	...	24
Central Cumberland...	...	...	...	...	36	Orange	...	...	...	...	6
Durham	...	...	...	...	10	Richmond	...	...	...	...	45
Eden ...	...	...	...	...	3	Shoalhaven	...	...	...	...	1,034
Forbes	...	...	...	...	315	Sturt ...	...	...	...	...	9
Glen Innes	...	...	...	...	496	Tamworth	...	...	...	...	59
Gloucester	...	...	...	...	600	Tenterfield	...	...	...	...	202
Grenfell	...	...	...	...	15	Tamut	...	...	...	...	18
Gundagai	...	...	...	...	115	Wentworth	...	...	...	...	112
Gwydir	...	...	...	...	12	Wilcannia	...	...	...	...	16
Hume...	...	...	...	...	181	Young	...	...	...	...	4
Hunter	...	...	...	...	32						
„ Upper	...	...	...	...	5						4,619
Inverell	...	...	...	...	4						

NOTE.—For area, &c., of Lands Leased from the State, see Part VIII.

No. 185.—Comparative Statement of the Production of Wheat in the principal March,

Districts.	Electoral Districts.	Area of Districts in Acres.	Year ended 31st March, 1885.				Year ended 31st March, 1886.			
			Area under Wheat.	Production, in bushels.	Average per Acre.	Total Rainfall, year 1884.	Area under Wheat.	Production, in bushels.	Average per Acre.	Total Rainfall, year 1885.
		acres.	acres.		bhls.	in.	acres.		bhls.	in.
Goulburn	{ Argyle	1,653,145	9,289	158,966	17.1	16.0	5,661	53,942	9.5	22.7
	{ Goulburn									
Yass	{ Burrowa	2,399,436	14,824	253,455	17.0	21.1	12,701	141,472	11.1	24.3
	{ Yass Plains									
Wellington and The Bogan	{ Wellington	10,484,774	12,700	219,140	17.2	20.3	11,153	71,236	6.4	20.9
	{ The Bogan									
Monaro	{ Braidwood	5,675,096	10,922	181,639	16.6	17.7	7,072	81,197	11.4	19.4
	{ Queanbeyan									
The Murray River Valley.....	{ Albury	8,045,644	45,792	441,786	9.6	15.9	50,097	607,023	12.1	20.5
	{ The Hume									
	{ The Murray									
Orange	{ Orange	3,297,279	47,890	752,676	15.7	15.0	45,564	430,091	9.9	17.7
	{ Molong									
	{ Carcoar									
Gundagai.....	Gundagai	1,002,828	15,412	234,468	18.4	17.6	18,438	210,578	11.4	22.5
Forbes	{ Forbes	10,080,267	8,156	109,562	13.4	8.2	7,775	62,126	7.9	16.8
	{ Grenfell									
The Murrumbidgee	The Murrumbidgee	10,788,032	11,799	169,818	14.4	12.0	19,793	159,058	8.0	16.4
Tamworth	Tamworth.....	2,457,600	12,644	206,518	16.3	19.7	12,838	130,604	10.1	21.7
New England.....	New England	4,564,582	7,486	150,923	20.1	23.3	6,201	95,461	15.4	26.1
The Namoi and Gwydir Valleys..	{ The Namoi	17,175,960	8,617	57,402	15.9	19.6	4,114	35,924	8.7	16.6
	{ The Gwydir									
	{ Gunnedah									
The North Coast ..	{ The Macleay.....	9,736,223	503	9,232	18.2	26.9	270	4,500	16.6	25.9
	{ The Hastings and Manning									
	{ The Clarence and Richmond									
	{ Grafton									
	{ Gloucester									
Glen Innes	{ Glen Innes	6,311,117	9,465	194,179	20.5	20.7	8,241	153,897	19.2	27.1
	{ Inverell									
	{ Tenterfield									
Young	Young	1,299,251	18,978	332,310	17.5	21.1	21,582	215,092	9.9	24.3
The Hunter River Valley	{ Morpeth	4,941,030	7,750	121,332	15.6	18.3	6,499	54,414	8.4	26.5
	{ Newcastle									
	{ Patrick's Plains									
	{ Durham									
	{ The Hunter									
	{ The Upper Hunter.....									
	{ East Maitland									
	{ West Maitland									
	{ Northumberland									
Bathurst	{ East Macquarie	1,074,842	20,269	301,581	14.8	19.5	12,858	105,896	8.2	20.8
	{ West Macquarie									
Mudgee	Mudgee	2,274,918	11,586	209,941	18.1	19.8	10,125	63,874	6.3	24.5
Tumut	Tumut	1,461,459	2,926	69,919	23.6	22.0	2,185	31,120	14.2	26.8
The South Coast ..	{ Eden	3,622,477	261	6,005	23.0	23.5	141	2,430	17.1	22.2
	{ Shoalhaven									
	{ Kiama									
	{ Illawarra									
Hawkesbury and Nepean Valleys..	{ The Nepean	5,224,858	2,797	39,047	13.2	24.2	1,333	17,051	12.8	23.1
	{ The Hawkesbury									
	{ Hartley									
	{ Wollombi									
	{ Camden									
The Western District ..	{ Bourke	88,398,720	159	1,500	9.4	11.2	220	1,207	5.5	20.8
	{ Balranald									
	{ Wentworth									
The Metropolitan District	{ Sydney	505,993
	{ Central Cumberland									
	{ Canterbury, &c.									
Totals for whole Colony ..			275,225	4,271,394	15.5	..	264,861	2,733,133	10.4	..

WHEAT.

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Wheat-growing Districts of New South Wales for the five years ended 31st 1889.

Year ended 31st March, 1887.				Year ended 31st March, 1888.				Year ended 31st March, 1889.				Districts.	
Area under Wheat.	Production in bushels.	Average per Acre.	Total Rainfall, year 1886.	Area under Wheat.	Production, in bushels.	Average per Acre.	Total Rainfall, year 1887.	Area under Wheat.	Production in bushels.	Average per acre.	Total Rainfall, year 1888.		Average Rainfall over Districts.
acres.		bhls.	in.	acres.		bhls.	in.	acres.		bhls.	in.	in.	
7,787	147,204	18.9	26.9	9,136	97,452	10.7	38.61	3,505	17,964	5.12	20.65	25.8	Goulburn.
16,824	298,439	17.7	27.5	17,506	202,456	11.5	38.20	10,745	46,009	4.18	17.40	26.6	Yass.
20,170	328,256	16.2	30.9	17,722	223,489	12.9	35.38	16,445	42,150	2.56	10.47	19.0	Wellington and The Bogan.
9,892	167,662	17.0	27.7	13,466	215,278	15.9	44.52	6,880	56,060	8.14	17.84	22.7	Monaro.
54,240	776,944	14.4	19.3	74,080	750,139	10.2	28.80	64,548	466,984	7.08	13.73	21.7	The Murray River Valley.
69,721	1,091,411	18.3	33.3	55,083	648,764	11.8	44.07	41,157	155,916	3.78	16.88	19.0	Orange.
20,108	406,351	20.2	26.3	24,253	306,854	12.6	36.31	20,998	118,735	5.65	12.07	21.0	Gundagai.
11,558	228,433	20.5	23.7	12,545	142,027	11.3	34.76	7,063	29,525	4.18	11.29	15.5	Forbes.
26,204	518,695	19.9	16.3	46,309	516,243	11.1	39.40	45,254	168,919	3.40	11.24	15.4	The Murrumbidgee.
16,543	243,634	14.7	29.8	16,179	245,677	15.1	33.36	9,737	39,038	4.00	16.44	25.6	Tamworth.
7,047	120,989	17.1	33.1	8,186	136,477	16.7	31.63	3,524	35,648	10.11	21.33	29.8	New England.
5,485	76,072	13.9	33.3	5,989	89,166	13.3	33.30	4,209	19,919	2.59	17.04	23.9	The Namoi and Gwydir Valleys.
218	3,086	13.9	44.8	288	6,157	21.3	77.28	302	5,607	13.56	35.96	33.6	The North Coast.
8,789	121,623	13.8	39.9	19,401	184,940	17.8	43.96	6,152	36,413	5.91	23.70	26.5	Glen Innes.
28,009	550,843	19.2	29.9	34,119	376,009	11.0	41.80	31,891	112,197	3.51	19.33	26.6	Young.
8,326	139,382	16.8	35.4	8,235	106,530	12.9	40.20	5,479	20,366	3.71	16.35	19.0	The Hunter River Valley.
18,817	369,079	16.4	30.7	18,889	229,960	12.2	33.43	10,736	18,779	1.75	15.04	23.6	Bathurst.
12,749	242,450	19.0	31.1	11,511	148,612	13.9	41.18	11,705	5,777	0.49	12.53	24.6	Mudgee.
2,739	54,576	20.0	30.7	3,405	48,652	14.3	44.78	2,720	36,514	13.42	20.19	23.5	Tumut.
188	2,011	14.6	32.2	152	2,655	17.4	51.46	164	2,548	15.53	23.49	27.4	The South Coast.
1,557	26,135	16.3	28.9	1,551	16,204	12.0	44.56	1,273	11,185	8.78	21.01	33.2	Hawkesbury and Nepean Valleys.
166	2,034	12.6	15.1	551	4,958	9.0	21.41	312	250	0.80	5.71	8.4	The Western District.
....	4	60	15.0	60.16	4	NIL.	NIL.	22.84	62.7	The Metropolitan District
337,730	3,563,514	17.3	...	339,390	4,605,519	12.1	..	304,503	1,459,503	4.75	

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No. 186.—Import, Export, and Growth of Breadstuffs.

Year.	Imports.				Exports.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1862 ...	293,460	733,650	446,640	1,180,290	115,980	289,950	15,441	305,391
1863 ...	284,980	712,450	612,366	1,324,816	143,880	359,950	9,461	369,411
1864 ...	472,265	1,180,662	1,163,914	2,344,576	161,200	403,000	18,682	421,682
1865 ...	486,440	1,216,100	692,826	1,908,926	191,680	479,200	15,307	494,507
1866 ...	596,640	1,491,600	1,093,081	2,584,681	232,533	581,332	71,890	653,222
1867 ...	329,100	822,750	755,973	1,578,723	134,138	335,345	78,480	413,825
1868 ...	404,840	1,012,100	609,011	1,621,111	149,188	372,970	12,974	385,944
1869 ...	326,020	815,050	777,408	1,592,458	121,111	302,777	31,499	344,276
1870 ...	387,900	969,750	569,638	1,539,388	100,375	250,937	22,914	273,851
1871 ...	363,220	908,050	1,041,496	1,949,546	85,409	213,523	28,591	242,114
1872 ...	336,280	840,700	631,299	1,471,999	71,160	177,900	94,680	272,580
1873 ...	342,160	855,400	818,845	1,674,245	85,099	212,747	76,969	289,716
1874 ...	347,880	869,700	740,019	1,609,719	85,415	213,537	27,901	241,438
1875 ...	518,040	1,295,100	1,083,773	2,378,873	102,692	256,730	230,679	487,409
1876 ...	479,860	1,199,650	918,005	2,117,655	70,471	176,177	48,775	224,952
1877 ...	427,560	1,068,900	823,526	1,892,426	110,351	275,877	126,553	402,430
1878 ...	663,480	1,658,700	780,604	2,439,304	90,920	227,300	66,116	293,416
1879 ...	563,300	1,408,250	442,849	1,851,099	60,617	151,542	52,231	203,773
1880 ...	743,000	1,857,500	422,473	2,279,973	101,470	253,675	121,853	375,528
1881 ...	660,940	1,652,350	260,118	1,912,468	353,484	883,710	152,022	1,035,732
1882 ...	979,720	2,449,300	698,518	3,147,818	333,380	833,450	68,677	902,127
1883 ...	800,960	2,002,400	247,099	2,249,499	309,018	772,545	71,961	844,506
1884 ...	890,360	2,225,900	469,785	2,695,685	320,088	800,220	51,351	851,571
1885 ...	1,068,410	2,671,025	545,423	3,216,448	182,770	456,925	47,647	504,572
1886 ...	1,229,840	3,074,600	1,105,079	4,179,679	153,596	383,990	120,306	504,296
1887 ...	1,368,420	3,421,050	278,105	3,699,155	424,110	1,060,275	135,920	1,196,195
1888 ...	1,317,780	3,294,450	1,538,568	4,833,018	384,132	960,330	149,882	1,110,212

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Consumption per Head and Deficiency of Home Production, 1862-88.

Excess of Imports over Exports.	Home Produce.			Balance available for Food.	Total available for Food.	*Consumption of Wheat per Head.	*Home Produce per Head.	Deficiency.	Year.
	Acreage.	For Seed.	Wheat Crop.						
bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
874,899	123,468	147,319	1,606,034	1,458,715	2,333,614	6'4	4'0	2'4	1862
955,405	108,136	142,720	1,054,954	912,234	1,867,639	5'0	2'4	2'6	1863
1,922,894	103,942	141,190	808,919	667,729	2,590,623	6'7	1'7	5'0	1864
1,414,419	104,568	173,731	1,246,458	1,072,727	2,487,146	6'1	2'6	3'5	1865
1,931,459	131,653	238,556	1,013,863	775,307	2,706,766	6'5	1'8	4'7	1866
1,164,898	175,033	202,195	2,226,027	2,023,832	3,188,730	7'3	4'6	2'7	1867
1,235,167	149,142	219,574	1,433,807	1,214,233	2,449,400	5'4	2'7	2'7	1868
1,258,182	164,206	251,087	1,887,085	1,635,998	2,894,180	6'1	3'5	2'6	1869
1,265,537	189,452	207,981	3,200,959	2,992,978	4,258,515	8'7	6'1	2'6	1870
1,707,432	147,977	203,540	999,595	796,055	2,503,487	4'9	1'6	3'3	1871
1,199,419	154,030	230,686	2,229,642	1,998,956	3,198,375	6'1	3'8	2'3	1872
1,384,529	177,551	218,286	2,898,463	2,680,177	4,064,706	7'5	4'9	2'6	1873
1,368,281	169,330	218,630	2,238,414	2,019,784	3,388,065	6'0	3'6	2'4	1874
1,891,464	166,911	183,716	2,148,394	1,964,678	3,856,142	6'6	3'4	3'2	1875
1,892,703	133,609	203,405	1,958,640	1,755,235	3,647,938	6'0	2'9	3'1	1876
1,489,996	145,608	257,909	2,391,979	2,134,070	3,624,066	5'8	3'4	2'4	1877
2,145,888	176,686	320,175	2,445,507	2,125,332	4,271,220	6'5	3'2	3'3	1878
1,647,326	233,252	323,311	3,439,326	3,116,015	4,763,341	6'9	4'5	2'4	1879
1,904,445	233,368	367,844	3,613,266	3,245,422	5,149,867	7'1	4'5	2'6	1880
876,736	253,137	326,645	3,717,355	3,390,710	4,267,446	5'6	4'4	1'2	1881
2,245,691	221,887	362,441	3,405,966	3,043,525	5,289,216	6'6	3'8	2'8	1882
1,404,933	247,361	423,881	4,042,356	3,618,475	5,023,468	6'0	4'3	1'7	1883
1,844,114	289,757	452,291	4,345,437	3,893,146	5,737,260	6'5	4'4	2'1	1884
2,711,876	275,225	462,486	4,271,394	3,808,908	6,520,784	7'0	4'1	2'9	1885
3,675,383	264,867	514,750	2,733,133	2,218,383	5,893,766	6'0	2'3	3'7	1886
2,502,960	337,730	562,162	5,868,844	5,306,682	7,809,642	7'6	5'2	2'4	1887
3,722,806	389,390	509,551	4,695,849	4,186,298	7,909,104	7'4	3'9	3'5	1888

* Exclusive of Wheat required for seed.

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No. 187.—Average Yearly Import, Export, and Production of Breadstuffs, quennial

Period for which an Average has been taken.	Imports.				Exports.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
Years.	Cwt. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.	Cwt. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.
1862-66	426,757	1,066,892	801,765	1,868,658	169,074	422,686	26,156	448,842
1867-71	362,216	905,540	750,705	1,656,245	118,044	295,110	34,891	330,002
1872-76	404,844	1,012,110	838,388	1,850,498	82,967	207,418	95,801	313,219
1877-81	611,656	1,529,140	545,914	2,075,054	143,368	358,421	103,755	462,173
1882-86	993,857	2,484,645	613,180	3,097,825	259,771	649,427	71,988	721,415
1887-88	1,343,100	3,357,750	908,337	4,266,087	404,121	1,010,302	142,901	1,153,203

No. 188.—Consumption of Breadstuffs, Amount of Flour Imported and Manufactured in the Colony, and Percentage of Home Manufacture to Total Consumption, 1862-88 (in quinquennial periods).

Period.	Total Consumption of Flour, in equivalent of Wheat.	Flour imported for Home Consumption, in equivalent of Wheat.	Flour manufactured in the Colony, in equivalent of Wheat.	Percentage of Flour manufactured in Colony to whole Consumption.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
1862-66	2,422,927	644,206	1,788,721	73'5
1867-71	3,069,285	610,429	2,458,856	80'1
1872-76	3,648,602	804,692	2,846,910	77'9
1877-81	4,473,852	1,170,719	3,303,133	73'8
1882-86	5,812,836	1,835,218	3,977,618	68'5
1887-88	7,940,781	2,347,448	5,593,333	70'4

The above figures denote the yearly average for each period.

Consumption per Head and Deficiency of Home Produce, 1862-88 (in quinquennial periods).

Excess of Imports over Exports.	Home Produce.				Total available for Food.	*Consumption of Wheat per head.	*Home Produce per head.	Deficiency per head.	Period for which an Average has been taken.
	Acreage under Crop.	Wheat required for Seed.	Wheat Crop.	Balance available for Food.					
Bushels. Average per annum.	Acres. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.	Bushels. Average per annum.	Bushels. Per annum.	Bushels. Per annum.	Bushels. Per annum.	Years.
1,419,815	114,353	168,702	1,146,046	977,344	2,397,159	6'1	2'5	3'6	1862-66
1,326,243	165,162	216,875	1,949,495	1,732,620	3,058,863	6'5	3'7	2'8	1867-71
1,547,279	160,286	210,945	2,294,711	2,083,766	3,631,045	6'4	3'7	2'7	1872-76
1,612,878	208,410	319,176	3,121,487	2,802,311	4,415,189	6'4	4'0	2'4	1877-81
2,376,411	259,819	443,170	3,759,657	3,316,487	5,692,898	6'4	3'8	2'6	1882-86
3,112,884	363,560	535,856	5,282,346	4,746,490	7,859,374	7'5	4'5	3'0	1887-88.
General average for the 27 years...						6'44	3'57	2'87	

* Exclusive of Wheat required for seed.

No. 189.—Value of Breadstuffs Imported and Exported, with the Excess of Imports, 1877-88.

Year.							Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Excess of Imports.
							£	£	£
1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	610,367	127,921	482,446
1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	624,842	77,518	547,324
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	421,152	53,537	367,615
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	486,374	83,251	403,123
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	447,093	238,751	208,342
1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	836,074	248,039	588,035
1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	539,164	210,412	328,752
1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	606,122	186,677	419,445
1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	619,862	121,364	498,498
1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	869,657	106,341	763,316
1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	734,220	237,066	497,154
1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,220	215,992	704,228

No. 190.—Comparative Statement of the Production of Maize in the

Districts.	Electorates.	Year ended 31st March, 1885.			Year ended 31st March, 1886.		
		Area under Maize.	Production.	Average per Acre.	Area under Maize.	Production.	Average per Acre.
		acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
Tamworth and New England.	Tamworth and New England.	1,555	28,486	18'3	2,937	55,959	19'0
The North Coast ...	The Macleay ...	21,265	918,250	43'1	21,261	919,112	43'2
	The Hastings and Manning.	14,357	394,820	27'5	17,489	593,882	33'9
	The Clarence ...	10,973	421,645	38'4	14,212	478,521	33'6
	The Richmond...	8,151	222,188	27'2	9,617	288,060	30'0
	Grafton...	8,903	254,950	28'6	9,850	309,011	31'3
Glen Innes...	Gloucester ...	2,368	45,410	19'1	2,511	74,804	29'7
	Glen Innes ...	4,428	84,239	19'0	5,735	138,115	23'8
	Tenterfield ...						
The Hunter River Valley.	Inverell...	9,788	212,726	21'7	12,278	366,053	29'8
	Morpeth ...						
	Newcastle ...						
	Patrick's Plains...						
	Durham ...						
Mudgee ...	The Hunter ...	2,403	42,363	17'6	2,633	59,901	22'8
	The Upper Hunter						
Tumut ...	East & West Maitland	2,229	69,340	31'1	2,550	113,655	44'5
The South Coast ...	Eden ...	11,184	349,813	31'2	11,710	392,374	33'5
	Shoalhaven ...						
	Kiama ...						
	Illawarra ...						
The Hawkesbury and the Nepean Rivers Valleys.	The Hawkesbury	13,234	287,602	21'7	13,646	451,714	33'1
	The Nepean ...						
	Hartley ...						
	Wollombi ...						
Other Districts of the Colony where maize is not grown in large quantities ...	Camden...	4,762	57,673	12'1	6,280	95,002	15'1
General Totals and Averages ...		115,600	3,389,505	29'3	132,709	4,336,163	32'6

Colony of New South Wales, for the five years ended 31st March, 1889.

Year ended 31st March, 1887.			Year ended 31st March, 1888.			Year ended 31st March, 1889.			Districts.
Area under Maize.	Production.	Aver- age per Acre.	Area under Maize.	Production.	Aver- age per Acre.	Area under Maize.	Production.	Aver- age per Acre.	
acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	
3,117	56,215	18'0	5,313	122,249	23'0	4,119	51,082	12'4	Tamworth and New England.
23,222	804,299	34'6	23,420	578,648	24'7	24,624	853,379	34'6	
17,123	542,506	31'6	18,436	406,101	22'0	20,430	698,745	34'2	
15,147	316,758	20'9	14,866	668,970	45'0	17,499	588,421	33'6	The North Coast.
11,724	288,579	25'8	9,829	233,996	23'8	11,224	362,803	32'3	
10,729	195,186	18'1	13,069	588,105	45'0	11,857	435,272	36'7	
2,635	80,688	30'6	2,938	61,550	21'0	2,770	73,235	26'4	
6,541	126,404	19'3	6,963	161,353	23'0	7,332	145,579	19'8	Glen Innes.
11,777	322,584	27'4	14,023	339,114	24'1	14,821	400,454	27'0	The Hunter River Valley.
3,608	80,745	20'6	5,144	133,551	25'9	3,235	17,041	5'3	Mudgee. Tumut.
2,642	94,175	35'6	3,472	141,481	40'9	4,016	182,299	45'3	
11,875	268,874	22'6	14,748	544,662	36'9	15,037	473,339	31'4	The South Coast.
13,444	398,318	29'6	16,681	475,660	28'5	17,078	476,442	28'0	The Hawkesbury and the Nepean Rivers Valleys.
13,933	248,815	17'9	22,760	497,685	21'8	12,059	152,313	12'6	Other Districts, &c.
146,957	3,825,146	26'02	171,662	4,953,125	28'8	166,101	4,910,404	29'5	General Totals, &c.

No. 191.—Quantity and Estimated Value of Minerals obtained in the Colony, 1887–88.

Minerals.	1887.		1888.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
	oz.	£	oz.	£	£	£
Gold	110,286'06	394,579	87,503'24	317,100	.....	77,479
Silver	177,307'75	32,458	375,063'70	66,668	34,210	.....
	tons.		tons.			
Coal	2,922,497'00	1,346,163	3,203,443'18	1,455,198	109,035	.....
Shale	40,010'00	87,761	34,869'00	73,612	.....	14,149
Tin	4,961'05	525,420	4,809'50	582,496	57,076	.....
Copper	4,763'35	199,102	3,899'35	275,034	75,932	.....
Antimony	168'35	1,641	190'35	2,918	1,277	.....
Bismuth	36'55	6,695	18'07	3,911	.....	2,784
Sundry Minerals	1,431'00	15,624	119'30	3,438	.....	12,186
Silver Lead Ore	12,530'17	541,952	29,841'60	1,075,737	533,785	.....
Manganese	460'65	1,702	23'00	75	.....	1,627
Cobalt	6'40	1,330	.....	.....	.....	1,330
Total Value ... ..	.....	3,154,427	.....	3,856,187	701,760	.....

NOTE.—8,747 tons of iron made, but not from ore produced in the Colony; the value has therefore been omitted from this table.

No. 192.—Estimated Value of Minerals obtained in the Colony to the close of 1888.

	£
Gold	37,180,817
Silver and Silver Lead	2,948,754
Tin	8,510,372
Copper	5,438,262
Iron	265,465
Coal	21,154,307
Shale (Kerosene)	1,156,782
Sundry Minerals	139,702
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	£76,794,461

No. 193.—Estimated Value of Mineral Products obtained in the Colony, 1876-88.

Year.	Gold.	Silver.	Silver and Lead.	Tin.	Copper.	Iron.	Coal.	Shale.	Antimony.	Bismuth.	Sundry Minerals.	Total Value.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1876 ...	613,190	15,456	1,392	439,638	249,978	13,399	803,300	47,994	140	.....	.....	2,184,487
1877 ...	471,418	6,673	325	508,540	324,226	7,600	858,998	46,524	1,131	.....	7,725	2,233,160
1878 ...	430,033	13,291	258	395,822	345,158	6,666	920,936	57,211	1,964	.....	1,082	2,172,421
1879 ...	407,219	18,071	535	372,349	257,352	10,550	950,879	66,930	1,046	.....	525	2,085,456
1880 ...	441,543	21,878	890	471,337	364,059	15,335	615,337	44,725	1,652	.....	1,118	1,977,874
1881 ...	566,513	13,026	1,625	724,003	355,062	47,871	603,248	40,748	17,346	2,728	1,020	2,373,190
1882 ...	526,521	9,024	360	833,461	324,727	37,224	948,965	84,114	16,732	162	1,054	2,782,344
1883 ...	458,509	16,488	2,075	824,552	577,201	26,908	1,201,942	90,861	5,555	650	160	3,204,901
1884 ...	395,292	19,780	241,940	521,587	416,179	24,572	1,303,077	72,176	6,458	2,770	.....	3,003,831
1885 ...	378,665	159,187	107,626	415,626	264,920	25,793	1,340,213	67,239	4,296	3,700	7,910	2,775,175
1886 ...	366,294	197,544	294,485	467,653	167,665	19,068	1,303,164	99,976	3,381	3,870	5,327	2,928,427
1887 ...	394,579	32,458	541,952	525,420	199,102	14,543	1,346,163	87,761	1,641	6,695	18,656	3,168,970
1888 ...	317,100	66,668	1,075,737	582,496	275,034	.....	1,455,198	73,612	2,918	3,911	3,513	3,856,187

GOLD AND TIN.

No. 194.—Quantity and Value of Gold, the Produce of the Colony, Coined or Exported, to the close of the year 1888.*

Year.			Weight.	Value.	Year.			Weight.	Value.
			oz.	£				oz.	£
1851	...	...	144,120·88	468,336	1871	...	...	321,468·70	1,232,011
1852	...	...	818,751·93	2,660,946	1872	...	...	424,100·23	1,634,821
1853	...	...	548,052·99	1,781,172	1873	...	...	360,849·97	1,389,705
1854	...	...	237,910·70	773,209	1874	...	...	270,710·12	1,038,844
1855	...	...	170,145·73	613,148	1875	...	...	229,385·55	881,480
1856	...	...	183,946·36	666,155	1876	...	...	155,166·37	581,689
1857	...	...	161,043·26	616,712	1877	...	...	122,619·24	463,130
1858	...	...	280,557·93	1,082,865	1878	...	...	117,977·88	423,184
1859	...	...	323,984·02	1,237,662	1879	...	...	107,640·38	399,187
1860	...	...	381,613·96	1,445,158	1880	...	...	116,750·52	434,641
1861	...	...	459,879·26	1,771,855	1881	...	...	145,532·05	550,111
1862	...	...	616,909·71	2,360,383	1882	...	...	129,233·28	491,594
1863	...	...	467,399·05	1,791,534	1883	...	...	122,256·58	452,611
1864	...	...	341,954·12	1,304,735	1884	...	...	105,933·43	390,229
1865	...	...	364,540·63	1,390,803	1885	...	...	100,667·16	366,388
1866	...	...	287,534·29	1,103,246	1886	...	...	98,446·27	355,600
1867	...	...	269,407·35	1,043,458	1887	...	...	108,101·00	386,771
1868	...	...	258,773·41	1,003,002	1888	...	...	85,295·49	308,821
1869	...	...	252,130·14	967,625	Total			9,931,201·80	36,779,130
1870	...	...	240,401·86	916,409					

* For other information respecting Gold see Part V.

No. 195.—Quantity and Value of Tin, the Produce of the Colony, Exported since the opening of the Tin-fields in 1872.

Year.				Ingots.		Ore.		Total Value.
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
				tons cwt.	£	tons cwt.	£	£
1872	...	...	...	47 0	6,482	849 0	41,337	47,819
1873	...	...	...	911 0	107,795	3,660 0	226,641	334,436
1874	...	...	...	4,101 0	366,189	2,188 0	118,133	484,322
1875	...	...	...	6,058 0	475,168	2,022 0	86,143	561,311
1876	...	...	...	5,449 0	379,318	1,509 0	60,320	439,638
1877	...	...	...	7,230 0	477,952	824 0	30,588	508,540
1878	...	...	...	6,085 0	362,072	1,125 0	33,750	395,822
1879	...	...	...	5,107 2	343,075	813 15	29,274	372,349
1880	...	...	...	5,476 6	440,615	682 6	30,722	471,337
1881	...	...	...	7,590 17	686,511	609 6	37,492	724,003
1882	...	...	...	8,059 0	800,571	611 0	32,890	833,461
1883	...	...	...	8,680 1	802,867	445 4	21,685	824,552
1884	...	...	...	6,315 16	506,726	349 13	14,861	521,587
1885	...	...	...	4,657 18	390,458	534 18	25,168	415,626
1886	...	...	...	4,640 18	449,303	326 18	18,350	467,653
1887	...	...	...	4,669 8	509,909	291 13	16,411	525,420
1888	...	...	...	4,562 4	569,182	247 4	13,314	582,496
				89,640 10	7,673,293	17,018 17	837,079	8,510,372

No. 196.—Quantity and Value of Copper, the Produce of the Colony, Exported, 1859–88.

Year.	Ingots.		Ore and Regulus.		Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	£
1859	30	578	.....	.....	578
1860 ... ..	.....	.....	43	1,535	1,535
1861 ... ..	.....	.....	144	3,390	3,390
1862 ... ..	.....	.....	213	5,742	5,742
1863	23	1,680	114	420	2,100
1864	54	5,230	.....	.....	5,230
1865	247	15,820	22	545	16,365
1866	255	18,905	23	1,885	20,790
1867	393	30,189	.....	5	30,194
1868	644	23,297	172	4,000	27,297
1869	1,980	74,605	104	2,070	76,675
1870	994	65,671	6	60	65,731
1871	1,350	87,579	94	1,297	88,876
1872	1,035	92,736	417	13,152	105,888
1873	2,795	237,412	51	1,690	239,102
1874	3,638	311,519	522	13,621	325,140
1875	3,520	297,334	157	4,356	301,690
1876	3,106	243,142	169	6,836	249,978
1877	4,153	307,181	360	17,045	324,226
1878	4,983	337,409	236	7,749	345,158
1879	4,107	256,437	36	915	257,352
1880	5,263	359,260	132	4,799	364,059
1881	5,361	350,087	133	4,975	355,062
1882	4,865	321,887	93	2,840	324,727
1883	8,873	574,497	84	2,704	577,201
1884	7,286	415,601	19	578	416,179
1885	5,745	264,905	1	15	264,920
1886	3,969	166,429	56	1,112	167,541
1887	4,464	195,752	300	3,350	199,102
1888	3,786	272,110	108	2,924	275,034
Total	82,919	5,327,252	3,809	109,610	5,436,862

No. 197.—Estimated Quantity and Value of Coal raised in the Colony to the close of the year 1888, and average Price per Ton.

Year.	Quantity.	Average per Ton.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average per Ton.	Value.
	tons.	s. d.	£		tons.	s. d.	£
Prior to 1829	50,000	10 0'00	25,000	1859 ...	308,213	13 3'14	204,371
1829 ...	780	10 1'23	394	1860 ...	368,862	12 3'36	226,493
1830 ...	4,000	9 0'00	1,800	1861 ...	342,067	12 9'52	218,820
1831 ...	5,000	8 0'00	2,000	1862 ...	476,522	12 9'73	305,234
1832 ...	7,143	7 0'00	2,502	1863 ...	433,889	10 10'66	236,230
1833 ...	6,812	7 6'73	2,575	1864 ...	549,012	9 10'10	270,171
1834 ...	8,490	8 10'00	3,750	1865 ...	585,525	9 4'43	274,303
1835 ...	12,392	8 10'19	5,483	1866 ...	774,238	8 4'44	324,049
1836 ...	12,646	9 1'06	5,747	1867 ...	770,012	8 10'79	342,655
1837 ...	16,083	9 8'81	5,828	1868 ...	954,231	8 9'08	417,809
1838 ...	17,220	9 9'05	8,399	1869 ...	919,774	7 6'32	346,146
1839 ...	21,283	9 9'73	10,441	1870 ...	868,564	7 3'54	316,836
1840 ...	30,256	10 10'86	16,498	1871 ...	898,784	7 0'47	316,340
1841 ...	34,841	12 0'00	20,905	1872 ...	1,012,426	7 9'92	396,198
1842 ...	39,900	12 0'00	23,940	1873 ...	1,192,862	11 1'94	665,747
1843 ...	25,862	12 6'54	16,222	1874 ...	1,304,612	12 1'37	790,224
1844 ...	23,118	10 8'34	12,363	1875 ...	1,329,729	12 3'89	819,430
1845 ...	22,324	7 10'27	8,769	1876 ...	1,319,918	12 2'06	803,300
1846 ...	38,965	7 0'46	13,714	1877 ...	1,444,271	11 10'74	858,998
1847 ...	40,732	6 9'01	13,750	1878 ...	1,575,497	11 8'28	920,936
1848 ...	45,447	6 3'38	14,275	1879 ...	1,583,381	12 0'12	950,879
1849 ...	48,516	6 0'45	14,647	1880 ...	1,466,180	8 6'36	615,337
1850 ...	71,216	6 6'77	23,375	1881 ...	1,769,597	6 9'55	603,248
1851 ...	67,610	7 6'51	25,456	1882 ...	2,109,282	8 11'97	948,965
1852 ...	67,404	10 11'33	36,885	1883 ...	2,521,457	9 6'40	1,201,941
1853 ...	96,809	16 1'51	78,059	1884 ...	2,749,109	9 5'71	1,303,077
1854 ...	116,642	20 5'63	119,380	1885 ...	2,878,863	9 3'72	1,340,212
1855 ...	137,076	12 11'96	89,082	1886 ...	2,830,175	9 2'50	1,303,164
1856 ...	189,960	12 4'06	117,906	1887 ...	2,922,497	9 2'57	1,346,440
1857 ...	210,434	14 0'97	148,158	1888 ...	3,203,444	9 1'00	1,455,198
1858 ...	216,397	14 11'84	162,162	Total ...	43,146,351	9 9'67	21,154,307

No. 198.—Approximate Number of Persons engaged Mining for Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Coal, and Shale, 1882-88.

Persons engaged Mining for—	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Gold ...	9,215	6,750	6,548	5,911	6,767	6,060	8,278
Silver and Silver Lead ...	.....	.....	45	929	1,297	1,670	4,215
Copper ...	1,442	1,913	1,746	1,000	622	503	1,214
Tin ...	5,146	4,100	2,850	3,395	2,814	3,888	3,499
Coal ...	4,647	5,481	6,227	7,097	7,847	7,998	9,301
Shale ...	317	293	116	324	100	120	253
Total ...	20,767	18,537	17,532	18,656	19,447	19,599	26,760

No. 199.—Machines Employed in Gold and Tin Mining during 1888.

Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.
QUARTZ :—		ALLUVIAL :—	
Steam Engines Employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.	111	Steam Engines Employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.	18
Steam Engines Employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.—Aggregate horse-power	1,363	Steam Engines Employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.—Aggregate horse-power	219
Crushing Machines	79	Puddling Machines	13
Stamp-heads	424	Water-wheels	13
Whims and Pulleys	1	Hydraulic Hoses	4
Pumps	1	Pumps	28
Water-wheels	1	Sluice-boxes	20
		Turbines	1

No. 200.—Quantity and Value of Kerosene Shale Produced, 1865-88.

Year.	Quantity.	Average Price per Ton.	Total Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average Price per Ton.	Total Value.
	Tons.	£ s. d.	£		Tons.	£ s. d.	£
1865 ...	570	4 2 5'47	2,350	1878 ...	24,371	2 6 11'40	57,211
1866 ...	2,770	2 18 10'48	8,150	1879 ...	32,519	2 1 1'96	66,931
1867 ...	4,079	3 14 9'21	15,249	1880 ...	19,201	2 6 7'03	44,725
1868 ...	16,952	2 17 7'11	48,816	1881 ...	27,894	1 9 2'59	40,748
1869 ...	7,500	2 10 0'00	18,750	1882 ...	48,065	1 15 0'00	84,114
1870 ...	8,580	3 4 3'18	27,570	1883 ...	49,250	1 16 10'77	90,861
1871 ...	14,700	2 6 3'91	34,050	1884 ...	31,618	2 5 7'86	72,176
1872 ...	11,040	2 11 11'91	28,700	1885 ...	27,462	2 8 11'62	67,239
1873 ...	17,850	2 16 6'55	50,745	1886 ...	43,563	2 5 10'79	99,976
1874 ...	12,100	2 5 1'48	27,300	1887 ...	40,010	2 3 10'43	87,761
1875 ...	6,197	2 10 2'22	15,500	1888 ...	34,869	2 2 2'66	73,612
1876 ...	15,998	3 0 0'00	47,994				
1877 ...	18,963	2 9 0'81	46,524	Total..	516,121	2 4 9'91	1,156,782

LIVE STOCK.

No. 201.—Number of Horses, Horned Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs, in the various Electoral Districts on the 31st March, 1889.

Electorate.	Horses.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Cattle.	
				Ordinary Stock.	Dairy Cows.
Country :—					
Albury	1,906	68,092	1,110	4,475	975
Argyle	8,584	377,471	7,602	35,781	7,504
Balranald	9,156	3,065,822	2,049	10,427	1,091
Bogan... ..	13,151	3,114,704	4,202	37,646	3,222
Bourke	14,528	6,274,352	1,765	52,689	1,823
Braidwood	3,734	59,226	2,471	23,892	3,148
Burrowa	2,940	494,399	3,996	5,871	1,044
Camden	8,151	60,843	9,391	30,727	20,639
Carcoar	7,775	683,517	5,754	14,326	2,849
Clarence	6,442	1,032	3,571	12,467	1,679
Central Cumberland	3,605	2,036	3,507	1,925	2,920
Durham	5,287	1,720	6,356	15,632	4,504
Eden	6,430	4,884	16,047	32,550	31,038
Forbes	5,600	1,847,954	2,037	10,926	2,450
Glen Innes	4,370	237,408	2,095	35,233	2,478
Gloucester	3,028	375	4,540	28,497	3,561
Goulburn	170	11	77	221	220
Grafton	6,624	2,361	4,721	27,871	2,311
Grenfell	4,778	1,595,936	2,303	9,211	2,684
Gundagai	6,611	700,131	4,988	22,175	2,753
Gunnedah	6,686	1,270,112	2,234	26,081	1,555
Gwydir	13,317	1,460,286	2,097	73,384	1,909
Hartley	3,055	72,411	3,265	7,265	2,151
Hastings and Manning	7,999	1,910	13,991	25,417	5,973
Hawkesbury... ..	4,549	1,986	4,691	5,932	2,068
Hume	11,740	1,732,454	5,652	31,749	3,896
Hunter	3,212	3,414	2,554	9,203	4,152
Hunter (Upper)	13,584	903,434	4,476	64,438	3,274
Illawarra	1,052	1,374	3,800	5,726	9,090
Inverell	5,068	235,226	2,439	20,732	1,603
Kiama	2,554	837	6,942	9,705	17,523
Macleay	6,491	672	9,713	19,743	3,065
Macquarie, East	4,121	163,888	2,963	8,412	1,900
Macquarie, West	3,143	144,582	1,998	4,369	1,945

LIVE STOCK.

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No. 201—continued.

Electorate.	Horses.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Cattle.	
				Ordinary Stock.	Dairy Cows.
Country—continued:—					
Maitland, East	1,370	167	1,121	2,308	1,325
Maitland, West	236	.....	133	70	141
Molong	7,708	430,003	3,147	11,264	1,075
Monaro	11,289	1,193,438	8,447	36,088	6,485
Morpeth	2,808	1,245	2,245	3,247	2,084
Mudgee	8,639	345,743	4,421	21,425	2,919
Murray	6,505	2,052,793	2,437	8,456	1,559
Murrumbidgee	15,320	4,320,418	6,093	37,819	5,009
Namoi	6,034	1,614,133	1,976	17,842	1,488
Nepean	2,555	4,673	1,801	4,695	2,882
Newcastle	327	111	519	320	382
New England	9,672	1,012,674	6,253	42,217	3,739
Northumberland	1,290	328	1,358	1,384	1,256
Orange	5,412	111,005	2,375	5,776	2,821
Parramatta	330	.....	144	10	199
Patrick's Plains	7,065	62,543	5,061	37,125	4,092
Queanbeyan	4,271	480,463	2,390	17,119	2,922
Richmond	13,309	1,777	1,199	120,485	10,856
Shoalhaven	4,789	2,186	9,736	17,856	15,271
Sturt	4,017	848,418	1,129	6,157	431
Tamworth	8,864	690,140	3,594	27,576	3,117
Tenterfield	4,321	93,047	2,092	58,691	2,209
Tumut	5,464	368,535	3,898	25,151	3,426
Wellington	4,106	345,716	1,825	5,310	1,670
Wentworth	2,946	1,145,623	699	2,413	264
Wilcannia	3,224	1,204,790	465	2,633	193
Wollombi	3,452	593	3,735	7,827	1,640
Yass Plains	5,767	551,617	4,050	14,306	2,492
Young	6,535	860,745	4,692	12,066	1,432
Metropolitan	15,466	8,492	6,151	1,403	6,518
Total... ..	411,368	46,503,469	248,583	1,622,507	

DAIRY PRODUCE.

No. 202.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, Bacon and Hams made during the Year, 1888.

Electorate.	Cream Separators used.	Total Quantity of Butter made during the year.	Total Quantity of Cheese made during the year.	Bacon and Hams cured during the year.
Country—	Number.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Albury ... ..	.....	43,679	15,100	31,120
Argyle	2	320,126	60,564	194,474
Balranald	1	9,088	200	11,496
Bogan ... ..	.....	77,195	588	103,658
Bourke ... ..	.....	4,645	204	5,092
Braidwood ... ..	.....	92,360	10,190	101,023
Burrowa ... ..	.....	24,248	2,032	34,930
Camden	41	3,171,895	17,146	220,074
Carcoar ... ..	.....	88,898	3,914	185,932
Clarence	1	46,090	30,000	29,325
Central Cumberland ... ..	.....	37,389	256	19,811
Durham ... ..	.....	90,309	656	144,101
Eden	21	3,338,736	4,934,787	2,542,152
Forbes ... ..	.....	58,050	3,784	33,554
Glen Innes ... ..	.....	65,439	15,890	74,584
Gloucester	7	185,620	1,240	68,786
Goulburn ... ..	.....	2,244	.....	1,610
Grafton	1	79,556	8,720	69,398
Grenfell	6	38,443	4,128	68,622
Gundagai ... ..	.....	94,839	8,910	71,374
Gunnedah	2	42,821	340	26,416
Gwydir ... ..	.....	12,740	199	38,698
Hartley ... ..	.....	65,059	1,850	79,990
Hastings and Manning	1	184,019	22,048	172,742
Hawkesbury	1	79,894	2,194	65,395
Hume ... ..	.....	117,303	5,880	115,374
Hunter ... ..	.....	285,682	5,360	60,184
Hunter (Upper) ... ..	.....	69,461	2,936	63,451
Illawarra	7	501,828	960	2,990
Inverell ... ..	.....	20,877	260	57,700
Kiama	16	1,220,733	.....	.....
Macleay	120	207,634	13,048	88,752
Macquarie, East	55,676	11,563	53,338

DAIRY PRODUCE

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No. 202—continued.

Electorate	Cream Separators used.	Total Quantity of Butter made during the year.	Total Quantity of Cheese made during the year.	Bacon and Hams cured during the year.
Country—	Number	lb.	lb.	lb.
Macquarie, West	1	124,859	3,244	117,532
Maitland, East ... ..	.....	90,245	.....	6,700
Molong ... ..	.....	41,073	300	138,406
Monara ... ..	.....	90,503	255,292	79,235
Morpeth	3	174,446	.....	15,470
Mudgee	6	112,059	796	76,482
Murray	5	26,590	4,996	29,420
Murrumbidgee ... ..	.....	58,539	8,546	98,577
Namoi	1	6,754	590	30,204
Nepean	1	97,288	.....	9,776
Newcastle	2	34,216	.....	400
New England ... ..	.....	94,911	5,260	112,589
Northumberland	1	48,040	.....	2,735
Orange	2	125,591	600	180,114
Parramatta ... ..	.....	50	.....	.....
Patrick's Plains	1	178,896	14,025	111,712
Queanbeyan ... ..	.....	63,921	3,006	91,961
Richmond	5	1,056,542	65,922	214,815
Shoalhaven	34	1,891,267	58,708	123,319
Tamworth	1	136,219	20,680	175,602
Tenterfield	1	37,162	400	36,556
Tumut ... ..	.....	75,963	44,370	37,306
Wellington ... ..	.....	30,676	3,602	114,133
Wentworth ... ..	.....	570	.....	2,980
Wilcannia ... ..	.....	510	.....	200
Wollombi ... ..	.....	43,378	4,879	77,032
Yass Plains ... ..	.....	58,202	5,572	85,978
Young	1	116,340	1,811	131,105
Country	292	15,547,386	5,687,456	6,936,485
Metropolitan	1	8,054	156	121,418
Total	293	15,555,440	5,687,702	7,057,903

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

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No. 206.—Stock Slaughtered during the year 1888.

Number of Stock Slaughtered, Hands Employed, &c.						Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.
						No.	No.	No.
Number of Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	14	1,396	1,410
Hands Employed	...	...	...	...	...	270	3,173	3,443
Sheep Slaughtered	...	...	...	...	...	574,655	1,096,384	1,671,039
Lambs	„	...	...	...	...	42,311	34,605	76,916
Cattle Slaughtered :—								
Bullocks	...	...	...	...	...	42,311	122,666	164,977
Cows	...	...	...	...	...	19,846	40,724	60,570
Calves	...	...	...	...	...	12,006	6,333	18,339
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	71,174	64,716	135,890

No. 207.—Agricultural Implements in Use, 1888.

Bone Mills	...	...	...	62	Reapers and Binders	...	...	1,094
Carts	...	...	...	54,807	Seed Sowers and Drills	...	...	730
Chaff Cutters	...	...	...	11,888	Scarifiers or Scufflers	...	...	7,351
Cheese Presses	...	...	...	895	Sheep-washing Machines	...	...	50
Cheese-making Machines	...	...	...	292	Steam Engines	...	...	1,094
Corn Crushers	...	...	...	3,587	Stills	...	...	93
Corn Shellers	...	...	...	7,881	Strippers	...	...	2,650
Cream Separators	...	...	...	293	Stump Extractors	...	...	340
Harrows	...	...	...	32,064	Threshing Machines	...	...	511
Hay-making Machines	...	...	...	268	Turnip Cutters	...	...	134
Hay Presses	...	...	...	910	Windmills	...	...	440
Hay Rakes (Horse)	...	...	...	3,281	Wine Presses	...	...	360
Hay-cutting Machines	...	...	...	543	Winnowing Machines	...	...	2,733
Mowing Machines	...	...	...	4,075	Wool Presses	...	...	2,616
Ploughs	...	...	...	42,822	Woolwashing	...	...	141
Reapers	...	...	...	1,666				

PART VII.—EDUCATION, RELIGION, AND CHARITIES.

No. 208.—Enrolment and Attendance of Children at State Schools, 1880-88.

Year.	Gross Enrolment.	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.
1880	*	111,277	72,969
1881	146,106	125,506	82,890
1882	166,611	134,872	90,944
1883	155,918	130,205	88,546
1884	167,134	139,159	95,215
1885	173,440	146,570	100,462
1886	179,990	153,244	105,538
1887	184,060	157,262	106,408
1888	186,692	160,919	112,220

* Not ascertained.

No. 209.—Total Cost and Cost per Head of Children at State Schools, 1880-88.

Year.	Total Expenditure.	Receipts from School Fees.	Net Cost to State.	Cost to State per Child of Average Attendance.	Total Cost per Child of Average Attendance.	Amount of Fees received per Child of Average Attendance.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1880	409,281	56,801	352,480	4 16 7	5 12 2	0 15 7
1881	480,000	46,347	433,653	5 4 7	5 15 9	0 11 2
1882	618,800	51,312	567,488	6 4 9	6 16 1	0 11 3
1883	821,853	51,427	770,426	8 14 0	9 5 7	0 11 7
1884	774,357	56,767	717,590	7 10 8	8 2 7	0 11 11
1885	663,508	58,926	604,582	6 0 4	6 12 1	0 11 8
1886	654,411	63,165	591,246	5 12 0	6 4 0	0 11 11
1887	624,983	63,896	561,087	5 5 5	5 17 5	0 12 0
1888	597,103	69,554	527,549	4 14 0	5 6 5	0 12 5

No. 210.—Number of Teachers and Scholars in the University and Schools of the Colony, 1888.

				Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars on Rolls.		
				Male.	Female.	Mixed.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
SCHOOLS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	Public Schools...	...	...	.....	.....	1,635	1,635	1,976	1,937	3,913	97,639	89,053	186,692
	Provisional Schools	...	...	.....	.....	317	317						
	Half-time Schools	...	...	.....	.....	223	223						
	House-to-house Schools	...	...	.....	.....	79	79						
	Evening Schools	...	...	.....	.....	12	12						
	High Schools	...	...	2	3	.....	5						
Total...				2	3	2,266	2,271	1,976	1,937	3,913	97,639	89,053	186,692
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.	Nautical School, "Vernon"	...	...	1	.....	.....	1	15	.....	15	209	.....	209
	Female Industrial School Parramatta	...	...	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	93	93
	Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls	...	...	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	28	28
	Total...	...	...	1	2	.....	3	15	2	17	209	121	330
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS— SCHOOLS.	Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick	...	...	.....	.....	1	1	3	2	5	138	108	246
	Deaf and Dumb and Blind	...	...	.....	.....	1	1	2	5	7	50	23	73
	Ragged Schools—Kent-street	...	...	.....	.....	4	4	.....	7	7	228	240	468
	Harrington-street	...	...	.....	.....				
	Glebe	...	...	.....	.....				
	Waterloo	...	...	.....	.....				
Total				.....	.....	6	6	5	14	19	416	371	787

				Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars on Rolls.				
				Male.	Female.	Mixed.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.	{	University of Sydney	...	...	.....	.....	I	I	40	.....	40	430*	217*	647*	
		St. Paul's College	...	...	...	I	.....	.....	I	3	.....	3	27†	.....	27†
		St. John's College	...	...	...	I	.....	.....	I	4	.....	4	16†	.....	16†
		St. Andrew's College	...	...	...	I	.....	.....	I	2	.....	2	27†	.....	27†
		Sydney Grammar School	...	...	...	I	.....	.....	I	18	.....	18	423	.....	423
		Total	...	...	...	4	.....	I	5	67	.....	67	853	217	1,070
PRIVATE SCHOOLS	{	Undenominational	...	...	...	42	60	255	357	136	628	764	3,658	5,815	9,473
		Church of England	...	...	...	11	5	50	66	37	117	154	1,548	1,552	3,100
		Roman Catholic	...	...	...	30	31	186	247	146	770	916	12,535	14,637	27,172
		Wesleyan	...	...	...	.....	.....	2	2	...	2	2	18	27	45
		Presbyterian	...	...	...	I	2	I	4	6	8	14	68	95	163
		Bible Christian	...	...	...	.....	.....	I	I	I	I	2	75	75	150
		Lutheran	...	...	...	.....	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	35	26	61
	Total	...	...	...	84	98	497	679	328	1,526	1,854	17,937	22,227	40,164	
General Total all Schools, &c...				91	103	2,770	2,964	2,391	3,479	5,870	117,054	111,989	229,043		

* Including Students attending University Extension Lectures.

† Included in University, and omitted from total.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

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No. 211.—Number of Private Schools, Teachers, and Scholars, during the year 1888.

Religion.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars on Roll.			Average Attendance of Scholars.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England...	66	37	117	154	1,548	1,552	3,100	1,272	1,242	2,514
Roman Catholic ...	247	146	770	916	12,535	14,637	27,172	10,010	11,799	21,809
Wesleyan Methodist ..	2	...	2	2	18	27	45	13	20	33
Presbyterian ...	4	6	8	14	68	95	163	67	87	154
Bible Christian ...	1	1	1	2	75	75	150	35	35	70
Lutheran ...	2	2	...	2	35	26	61	31	20	51
Undenominational ...	357	136	628	764	3,658	5,815	9,473	3,167	5,081	8,248
Total ...	679	328	1,526	1,854	17,937	22,227	40,164	14,595	18,284	32,879

No. 212.—Number of Public and Private Schools, Teachers, and Scholars, 1876-88.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1876 ...	1,629	1,267	1,382	2,649	68,802	62,818	131,620
1877 ...	1,695	1,260	1,528	2,788	72,213	66,054	138,267
1878 ...	1,744	1,345	1,583	2,928	77,233	71,555	148,788
1879 ...	1,819	1,416	1,714	3,130	80,575	74,715	155,290
1880 ...	1,910	1,518	1,875	3,393	86,962	82,479	169,441
1881 ...	2,066	1,655	2,117	3,772	84,011	82,525	166,536
1882 ...	2,161	1,799	2,355	4,154	96,937	91,870	188,507
1883 ...	2,315	1,904	2,639	4,543	96,459	93,524	189,983
1884 ...	2,535	2,042	2,818	4,860	103,072	99,447	202,519
1885 ...	2,666	2,165	3,102	5,267	107,174	103,569	210,743
1886 ...	2,833	2,283	3,376	5,659	112,162	108,562	220,724
1887 ...	2,939	2,375	3,436	5,811	115,487	110,653	226,669
1888 ...	2,964	2,391	3,479	5,870	117,054	111,989	229,043

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

No. 213.—Sydney University: Degrees Conferred since Foundation.

Year.	B.A.	M.A.	M.B.	M.Ch.	M.D.	LL.B.	LL.D.	B.Sc.	B.E.	Total.
1856 ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
1857 ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
1858 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859 ...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
1860 ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
1861 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1862 ...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
1863 ...	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
1864 ...	5	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	13
1865 ...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
1866 ...	13	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	17
1867 ...	9	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	15
1868 ...	11	4	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	20
1869 ...	11	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	21
1870 ...	12	9	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	27
1871 ...	9	7	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	21
1872 ...	11	7	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	22
1873 ...	10	6	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	22
1874 ...	14	6	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	25
1875 ...	7	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	19
1876 ...	11	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
1877 ...	12	6	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	22
1878 ...	11	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	20
1879 ...	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
1880 ...	23	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
1881 ...	10	8	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	22
1882 ...	19	20	...	...	9	1	2	...	...	51
1883 ...	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
1884 ...	22	14	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	39
1885 ...	25	8	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	42
1886 ...	20	8	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	34
1887 ...	24	6	2	...	1	2	2	4	...	41
1888 ...	19	5	8	6	2	...	...	2	3	45
Total..	406	209	24	6	29	22	21	8	8	733

No. 214.—Sydney University: Number of Students and Results of Public Examinations, 1876-88.

Year.	Number of Students qualified for Matriculation.	Number of Students attending Lectures.	Public Examinations.			
			Number of Seniors who came up.	Number of Juniors who came up.	Number of Seniors who passed.	Number of Juniors who passed.
1876	34	58	53	356	40	212
1877	23	61	63	303	38	135
1878	24	62	58	364	41	243
1879	58	83	76	333	64	247
1880	64	76	66	381	54	209
1881	80	81	48	392	36	231
1882	101	97	57	398	43	240
1883	85	128	57	473	36	299
1884	142	203	65	563	48	379
1885	115	203	84	645	73	440
1886	122	340*	107	858	83	548
1887	132	544*	125	834	87	562
1888	130	653*	141	834	110	538

* These figures include 137 non-matriculated students in 1886, 329 in 1887, and 403 in 1888, who attended courses of evening lectures.

NOTE.—The Public Examinations are similar to the *Middle Class* Examinations of Oxford and Cambridge. They are held annually, in November, and are intended to test the qualifications of boys and girls attending schools or being instructed privately. They are divided into Senior and Junior, and certificates of competency in the *several* subjects of examination are given to the successful candidates. These examinations are *distinct* from the examination for the Civil Service.

No. 215.—Receipts and Expenditure of the University of Sydney, 1876-88.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
	*Government Aid.	College Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1876	5,000	403	100	5,503	3,877
1877	5,000	334	100	5,434	5,434
1878	6,168	324	100	6,592	7,748
1879	5,114	476	100	5,690	5,746
1880	6,500	457	100	7,057	6,795
1881	6,000	706	100	6,806	6,227
1882	12,964	1,080	100	14,144	10,614
1883	14,343	1,266	120	15,729	15,381
1884	15,500	2,207	170	17,877	16,198
1885	16,500	2,479	385	19,364	20,094
1886	17,500	2,600	323	20,423	20,765
1887	16,918	2,819	308	20,045	20,811
1888	19,099	3,022	385	22,506	21,867

* Includes special grants for apparatus, additions, repairs, and furniture.

No. 216.—Number of Students, &c., and Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney University and Affiliated Colleges, and of the Sydney Grammar School, 1888.

Institution.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Students.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	
			*From the Government.	From other sources.	Total.	On buildings.	Total.
			£	£	£	£	£
University	40	647†	19,099	3,407	22,506	.....	21,867
St. Paul's College ...	3	27	500	2,045	2,545	.....	2,698
St. John's College ...	4	16	500	999	1,499	.....	1,499
St. Andrew's College ...	2	27	500	2,979	3,479	35	2,625
Sydney Grammar School..	18	423	3,233	111	3,334	1,557	9,794

*Including special grants for apparatus, repairs, furniture, &c.
Lectures.

† Including Students attending the University Extension

No. 217.—Art Gallery, Free Libraries, and Museums: Number of Visitors, Receipts, and Expenditure, 1888.

Institutions.	Number of Visitors.				Receipts from Government.	Expenditure.		
	For the year.		Average daily.			Purchases.	Salaries and Maintenance.	Total
	Week-days	Sundays.	Week-days	Sundays.				
					£	£	£	£
Art Gallery	112,092	82,958	360	1,565	5,000	4,050	1,111	5,161
Free Library—								
* Reference Branch...	80,165	4,757	262	93	6,942	{ 1,484 602 }	4,856	6,942
Lending Branch ...	61,833	2,644	209	55				
Technological Museum...	26,121	12,493	83	240	3,400	1,297	2,578	3,875
Australian Museum ...	89,028	39,337	332	742	6,270	1,930	5,008	6,938

No. 218.—Number of Volumes in the Free Public Library on the
31st December, 1888.

Synopsis of Classification.	Reference Department.	Lending Branch.	Country Libraries (on loan).	Total.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	6,236	3,073	517	9,826
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology ...	5,322	2,629	751	8,702
Biography and Correspondence... ..	3,729	3,155	753	7,637
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c. ...	5,374	2,979	470	8,823
Periodical and Serial Literature... ..	14,633	.....	.....	14,633
Jurisprudence	2,564	705	49	3,318
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	3,284	1,159	68	4,511
Poetry and Drama	1,848	656	72	2,576
Miscellaneous Literature and Collected Works ...	4,426	*4,612	238	9,276
Works of Reference and Philology	3,957	.....	.....	3,957
Patents ... ..	.....	4,355	.....	4,355
Duplicates and unbound Volumes	1,319	.....	.....	1,319
Pamphlets	2,812	.....	.....	2,812
Books for the Blind ... ..	.....	598	.....	598
Total Number of Volumes ... *	55,504	23,921	2,918	82,343

* Including 2,136 vols. of prose fiction.

No. 219.—Public Libraries and Schools of Art, 1888.

Institutions.	Original Cost of Buildings, where freehold.	Receipts during 1888.			Number of Volumes.
		From Government.	Private Contributions.	Total.	
Sydney Free Library ...	£	£ 6,942	£	£ 6,942	82,343
†Other Libraries and Schools of Arts, Syd- ney and Suburbs.	54,811	1,426	5,224	6,650	50,884
†Country Libraries and Schools of Arts.	*139,611	4,706	13,325	18,031	129,816
	.....	13,074	18,549	31,623	263,043

* In four cases the Libraries are connected with the Municipal Buildings, and in one case connected with the Court-house, and the cost is not included in this amount. † Ashfield School of Arts neglected to furnish return. ‡ School of Arts, &c., at 19 towns neglected to furnish returns.

No. 220.—Average Attendance at Churches and Chapels and all other Places used for Public Worship, of each Denomination, 1878-88.

Denomination.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Church of England ...	65,388	70,550	73,682	71,924	73,943	75,962	74,722	74,535	60,796	73,210	78,921
Roman Catholic ...	60,769	64,983	69,363	70,467	75,781	70,933	77,801	79,174	72,505	73,442	84,619
Presbyterian ...	20,142	20,329	21,449	22,374	21,858	25,952	24,579	26,570	19,970	30,400	30,868
Wesleyan Methodist ...	32,683	33,265	35,357	33,421	32,195	38,400	40,718	45,467	37,813	48,691	52,016
Other Methodists ...	8,880	9,650	10,500	10,755	10,920	7,490	6,346	7,698	7,060	8,305	7,878
Congregational ...	7,460	8,012	8,012	8,012	8,012	9,180	9,440	9,423	8,865	12,911	12,467
Baptist ...	3,210	3,413	2,107	2,480	2,476	3,392	3,396	3,410	4,095	4,635	6,163
Salvation Army ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	17,000	28,500	27,000	29,840	34,475
Other Denominations ...	2,328	1,915	1,452	1,598	1,720	3,060	3,195	3,764	3,465	3,532	3,452
Total ...	200,860	212,117	221,922	221,031	226,005	234,369	240,197	250,041	214,569	284,966	310,859

NOTE.—The returns from which this table is compiled were obtained from clergyman and other church authorities. The figures for 1887 and 1888 denote the average number of persons attending Divine Service on Sundays, those for 1886 denote the number usually attending principal service; for some denominations these figures are identical, but for most churches the former number considerably exceeded the attendance at the principal service, and for this reason the figures for 1886 cannot be used for purposes of comparison with those of the other years given above.

No. 221.—Sunday Schools: Number of Schools and Teachers maintained by various Denominations, and Attendance of Children, 1888.

Denomination.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average attendance of Children.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England...	560	1,164	2,406	3,570	16,166	20,313	36,479
Roman Catholic ...	403	312	1,139	1,451	10,419	13,568	23,987
Presbyterian ...	220	540	869	1,409	5,155	6,214	11,369
Wesleyan Methodist ...	323	1,338	1,463	2,801	10,370	11,907	22,277
Other Methodists ...	73	456	380	836	3,328	3,721	7,049
Congregational ...	68	357	395	752	3,253	3,855	7,108
Baptist ...	36	142	155	294	1,032	1,256	2,288
Other Denominations ...	41	86	65	154	833	901	1,734
Total ...	1,724	4,395	6,872	11,267	50,556	61,735	112,291

No. 222.—Number of Sunday Schools, Teachers, and Scholars, 1876-88.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Average Attendance.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.
1876 ...	1,058	7,099	27,443	31,394	58,837
1877 ...	1,121	7,615	28,943	33,094	62,037
1878 ...	1,196	8,063	29,877	34,699	64,576
1879 ...	1,285	8,491	31,802	37,710	69,512
1880 ...	1,340	9,027	33,304	39,089	72,393
1881 ...	1,405	9,289	34,950	40,722	75,672
1882 ...	1,318	9,190	34,393	41,334	75,727
1883 ...	1,441	9,793	35,205	42,610	77,815
1884 ...	1,461	9,426	35,883	43,202	79,085
1885 ...	1,513	9,986	37,991	46,531	84,522
1886 ...	1,596	10,759	47,307	56,354	103,661
1887 ...	1,614	10,749	48,333	58,999	107,332
1888 ...	1,724	11,267	50,556	61,735	112,291

RELIGIOUS PERSUASIONS.

No. 223.—Amounts paid to the Clergy of different Denominations since the passing of the Act for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion.

Year	Church of England.	Roman Catholic Church.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan Methodist.	Total—All Denominations.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1863	17,967 0 10	8,748 0 1	2,873 3 11	2,784 12 3	32,372 17 1
1864	17,518 11 1	8,233 19 0	2,614 6 8	1,179 7 9	29,546 4 6
1865	14,111 1 2	7,430 10 2	3,089 13 4	1,572 10 4	26,203 15 0
1866	13,977 12 0	7,445 16 8	2,852 0 0	1,572 10 4	25,847 19 0
1867	13,254 17 0	7,275 0 0	2,852 0 0	1,572 10 4	24,954 7 4
1868	12,766 17 3	7,083 6 8	2,846 15 1	1,965 12 11	24,662 11 11
1869	12,370 3 8	6,796 7 5	2,487 6 11	1,572 10 4	23,226 8 4
1870	12,386 9 6	6,583 6 8	2,179 18 4	1,572 10 4	22,722 4 10
1871	10,994 5 0	6,416 13 4	1,942 11 2	1,572 10 4	20,925 19 6
1872	12,186 12 0	6,034 5 11	1,822 11 3	1,484 1 1	21,527 10 3
1873	11,236 9 6	5,804 3 4	1,702 0 0	1,372 10 0	20,115 2 10
1874	11,224 7 11	5,962 10 0	1,560 3 4	1,372 10 0	20,119 11 3
1875	10,724 18 4	5,608 6 8	1,625 10 0	1,372 10 0	19,331 5 0
1876	10,212 13 3	5,300 0 0	1,778 10 0	1,029 7 7	18,320 10 10
1877	9,803 11 2	5,024 1 2	1,702 0 0	1,715 12 5	18,245 4 9
1878	9,180 2 3	4,550 0 0	1,702 0 0	1,029 7 9	16,461 10 0
1879	8,238 1 1	4,356 19 9	1,702 0 0	1,372 10 4	15,689 11 2
1880	7,739 2 0	3,892 12 1	1,702 0 0	1,715 12 11	15,049 7 0
1881	7,412 4 8	3,729 3 4	1,689 10 0	991 17 9	13,822 15 9
1882	6,557 10 4	3,487 10 0	1,636 3 4	1,455 8 7	13,136 12 3
1883	6,082 10 4	3,245 16 8	1,407 1 8	1,324 7 6	12,059 16 2
1884	5,975 5 2	3,025 0 0	1,177 0 0	1,222 10 0	11,399 15 2
1885	6,040 17 0	3,000 0 0	1,052 0 0	1,136 5 0	11,229 2 0
1886	5,790 17 6	3,000 0 0	902 0 0	1,050 0 0	10,742 17 6
1887	5,790 17 6	2,800 0 0	702 0 0	900 0 0	10,192 17 6
1888	5,790 0 0	2,600 0 0	702 0 0	900 0 0	9,992 0 0

No. 224.—Estimated Number of Adherents of different Religious Persuasions, 1888.

Denomination.	Adherents.	Denomination.	Adherents.
Church of England	494,011	Baptists	10,641
Roman Catholic	299,990	Other Protestants	21,492
Presbyterians	104,882	Unitarians	1,503
Wesleyan and other Methodists ...	93,159	Hebrews	4,777
Congregational	20,738	Others	34,747
		Total	1,085,740

HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

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No. 225.—Amounts Expended and Collected at Institutions for the Insane, 1888.

Name of Institution.		Total Expenditure.	Collections.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville...		22,975 6 11	4,225 3 8
Do	Parramatta...	29,714 10 0	2,889 19 10
Do	Callan Park	22,376 19 9	2,973 5 11
Do	Newcastle...	7,439 18 4	500 17 1
Total ...		82,506 15 0	10,659 6 6

No. 226.—Weekly Cost of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane, 1888.

Institution.	Total No. under care.	Average No. resident.	Total Annual Cost.		Calculated on Average Number resident.									
					Salaries and Allowances.	Provisions, &c., &c.	Amusements, Books, and Periodicals.	Incidental Expenses and Minor Repairs.	Materials for Employment of Patients.	Stores, Bedding, &c.	Total Weekly Cost without deducting Collections.	Weekly Cost deducting Collections.		
			£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gladesville ...	947	741	22,975	6 11	5 0½	4 2½	2	4½	4½	1 8	11 10½	9 7½		
Parramatta ...	1,160	1,031	29,714	10 0	4 0½	4 8½	1½	1½	2½	1 11	11 1	10 0½		
Callan Park ...	953	702	22,376	19 9	4 6½	4 7½	2½	7	3½	2 0	12 2½	10 7½		
Newcastle ...	269	239	7,439	18 4	4 0½	4 9	1½	8½	2½	2 1	11 11	11 2		

Average weekly cost for all Hospitals, without deducting collections, 11s. 8½d ; or, deducting collections, 10s. 2d.

No. 227.—Receipts and Expenditure of Hospitals in the Colony, 1888.

	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.
	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—			
Government Aid	24,749	27,325	52,074
Private Contributions	10,831	24,987	35,818
Other sources	9,449	8,743	18,192
Total Receipts	45,029	61,055	106,084
EXPENDITURE—			
Building and Repairs	6,491	10,438	16,929
Maintenance... ..	35,105	39,649	74,754
Outdoor Relief	809	402	1,211
Miscellaneous	3,798	5,960	9,758
Total Expenditure	46,203	56,449	102,652

No. 228.—Hospitals: Persons admitted, discharged or who died, capacity, &c., 1888.

Number of persons remaining over from previous year	1,039
Do admitted	12,339
Do discharged, cured, or relieved	13,759
Do discharged incurable	85
Do discharged at their own request, &c.	242
Do who died	1,245
Do remaining at the end of year	1,047
Number of dormitories	259
Capacity of dormitories... ..	cub.ft. 13,736,012
Number of beds... ..	1,624

HOSPITALS.

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No. 229.—Number of Persons in Hospitals on 31st December, 1875-88.

Year.	City and Suburbs.			Country.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1875 ...	158	78	236	249	40	289	407	118	525
1876 ...	145	83	228	256	46	302	401	129	530
1877 ...	137	69	206	347	51	398	484	120	604
1878 ...	141	97	238	418	43	461	559	140	699
1879 ...	156	76	232	498	54	552	654	130	784
1880 ...	152	64	216	551	45	596	703	109	812
1881 ...	179	69	248	616	51	667	795	120	915
1882 ...	230	114	344	297	55	352	527	169	696
1883 ...	270	132	402	332	56	388	602	188	790
1884 ...	418	181	599	331	61	392	749	242	991
1885 ...	365	176	541	415	59	474	780	235	1,015
1886 ...	347	182	529	413	75	488	760	257	1,017
1887 ...	435	218	653	367	88	455	802	306	1,108
*1888 ...	455	250	705	270	72	342	725	322	1,047

*Hospitals at 20 towns neglected to furnish returns.

No. 230.—Number of Adults remaining in Benevolent Asylums at the close of each year, 1876-88.

No. 230.—Number of Adults remaining in Benevolent Asylums at the close of each year.																											
Asylum.	1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Sydney—																											
Newington [#]	271	...	261	...	261	...	262	...	288	...	277	...	284	...	292	...	312	...	304	...	331	...	366	...	397	
Pitt-street ...	2	64	2	50	2	62	2	90	2	75	...	73	...	88	...	107	...	115	...	88	...	83	...	77	...	97	
Parramatta—																											
George-street ...	240	...	233	...	237	...	254	...	259	...	237	...	219	...	267	...	339	...	342	...	421	...	644	...	721	...	
Macquarie-street	4	12	3	13	3	13	7	11	7	15	4	16	7	23	268	...	276	...	292	...	297	...	258	...	286	...	
Liverpool ...	663	...	715	...	729	...	756	...	707	...	724	...	733	...	724	...	724	...	710	...	741	...	767	...	778	...	
West Maitland ...	6	3	8	3	12	2	12	1	9	3	10	3	10	3	12	4	12	4	10	6	23	12	25	10	24	12	
Singleton ...	12	2	9	3	12	2	13	4	10	1	10	6	11	4	11	5	12	4	12	2	9	8	8	7	...	...
Newcastle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	14	17	11	11	15	
Totals	927	352	970	330	995	340	1,044	368	994	382	985	375	980	402	1,282	408	1,363	435	1,366	400	1,504	448	1,719	471	1,820	521
		1,279		1,300		1,335		1,412		1,376		1,360		1,382		1,690		1,798		1,766		1,952		2,190		2,341	

*Formerly Hyde Park

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

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No. 231.—Ages at which Children have been Placed Out since commencement of the System.

					Number.						Number.
Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	16	7 to 8	...	...	...	...	269
1 to 2	...	...	...	...	50	8 to 9	...	...	...	...	362
2 to 3	...	...	...	...	179	9 to 10	...	...	...	...	351
3 to 4	...	...	...	...	231	10 to 11	...	...	...	...	280
4 to 5	...	...	...	...	227	11 to 12	...	...	...	...	237
5 to 6	...	...	...	...	221	Over 12	...	...	...	...	215
6 to 7	...	...	...	...	255	Total	...	...	...	...	2,893

No. 232.—Asylums from which Children have been Placed Out since the commencement of the System.

Asylum.	Number of Children.	Asylum.	Number of Children.
Benevolent Asylum, Sydney	1,847	Sydney Hospital	1
Randwick Asylum	305	Prince Alfred Hospital	8
Roman Catholic Orphan School	180	Lunacy Department	1
Protestant Orphan School	182	Benevolent Asylum, Newcastle	39
N.S.S. "Vernon"	164	Goulburn Hospital	1
Infants' Home, Ashfield	57	School of Industry	1
Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta	63	Liverpool Asylum	1
Children's Hospital, Glebe Point	13	Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution	1
Shaftesbury Reformatory	2	Moore Cliff Hospital	1
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	26	Total	2,893

No. 233.—Number of Children placed out by the State Children's Relief Department, 1880-88.

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STATE CHILDREN.

Under control on 31st December.						Supported by Government.			Adopted without payment.			Apprenticed.			Total under Control.		
						Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1880...	...	...	...	...	...	20	32	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	32	52
1881...	..	...	...	...	...	34	46	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	46	80
1882...	...	...	..	...	...	90	132	222	6	9	15	.....	8	8	96	149	245
1883...	...	...	...	...	...	190	236	426	6	10	16	2	10	12	198	256	454
1884...	...	...	...	...	...	450	300	750	12	30	42	20	55	75	482	385	867
1885...	...	...	...	...	...	624	434	1,058	21	52	73	95	89	184	740	575	1,315
1886...	...	...	...	...	...	690	438	1,128	45	71	116	296	159	455	1,031	668	1,699
1887...	...	...	...	...	...	780	483	1,263	48	80	128	351	186	537	1,179	749	1,928
1888...	...	...	...	...	...	785	506	1,291	56	92	148	434	220	654	1,275	818	2,093

The children supported by Government are the only children paid for. The adopted and apprenticed children are not paid for.

No. 234.—Number of Orphan, Industrial, and other Charitable Schools of the Colony, 1888.

Orphan, Industrial Schools, &c.	Inmates on 1 Jan., from previous year.			Admitted in 1888.			Total number.			Discharged, removed, or died.			Number remaining at end of the year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Nautical School Ship "Vernon"...	203	...	203	201	...	201	404	...	404	195	...	195	209	...	209
*Female Industrial School, Parramatta ...	1	89	90	1	54	55	2	143	145	2	50	52	...	93	93
Shaftesbury Reformatory for Females, South Head.	...	26	26	...	9	9	...	35	35	...	7	7	...	28	28
Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick ...	154	113	267	31	20	51	185	133	318	47	25	72	138	108	246
Sydney Female School of Industry ...	...	41	41	...	11	11	...	52	52	...	8	8	...	44	44
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution ...	47	25	72	8	6	14	55	31	86	5	8	13	50	23	73
	405	294	699	241	100	341	646	394	1,040	249	98	347	397	296	693
†Ragged Schools ...	...	...	529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469
Total ...	1405	1294	1,228	241	100	341	646	394	1,040	249	98	347	1,397	1,296	1,162

*Formerly Biloea.

† These are four in number and are in Kent-street and Harrington-street, Sydney, Glebe, and Waterloo.

‡ Excluding Ragged Schools.

No. 235.—Number of Destitute Children—including those detained at Parramatta and on the “Vernon”—supported by the State or Public Charity, 1876-88.

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DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

Institution.	1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Orphan School (Protestant)	165	90	176	84	171	79	157	77	152	80	147	79	149	37	124	22	48	13	34	11	*33	*11	...	...	...	...
Orphan School (R.C.) ...	187	145	184	149	187	161	190	150	177	143	178	142	156	100	130	63	63	26	45	18	*45	*18	...	...	...	...
“Vernon” Nautical School	100	...	92	...	113	...	124	...	148	...	177	...	186	...	213	...	202	...	202	...	205	...	203	...	209	...
† Parramatta Industrial School ...	5	75	9	83	14	76	18	97	16	101	21	109	16	114	13	106	10	95	6	100	1	89	2	88	...	93
Shaftesbury Reformatory ...	...	14	...	6	...	3	...	4	...	11	...	19	...	29	...	27	...	25	...	29	...	24	...	26	...	28
Randwick Asylum ...	331	217	340	230	335	224	373	268	370	269	395	276	387	256	358	187	253	99	123	76	157	97	154	113	138	108
Benevolent Asylum (children) ...	194	...	191	...	164	...	191	...	177	...	147	...	156	...	161	...	149	...	122	...	130	...	101	...	168	...
Infants’ Home, Ashfield ...	10	13	14	15	35	20	48	29	30	16	30	17	30	20	20	11	34	20	19	13	20	15	8	15	28	28
State Children’s Relief Department	20	32	34	46	90	132	190	236	450	300	624	434	690	438	780	483	785	506
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Total ...	1,546		1,573		1,582		1,726		1,742		1,817		1,858		1,861		1,787		1,856		1,866		1,973		2,091	

* Closed, September, 1886—not included in totals.

† Formerly Bilgela.

No. 236.—Number of Persons in various Charitable Institutions, mainly supported by Private Charity, at the end of each year, 1876-88.

Institution.			1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.			
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Industrial Blind Institution			9	...	10	...	20	...	20	...	21	...	22	...	23	...	25	...	
Consumptives' Home			12	4	12	5	13	4	19	8	22	10	24	8	...		
House of the Good Samaritan.			...	98	...	57	...	57	...	68	...	94	...	49	...	56	...	84	...	62	...	64	...	80	...	66	...	58	...	
Sydney Female Refuge			34	...	40	...	47	...	46	...	37	...	40	...	47	...	37	...	43	...	44	...	48	...	44	...	39	
Infants' Home, Ashfield (children)			28	28		
Infants' Home, Ashfield (women)			20	...	12	...	23	...	11	...	19	...	22	...	22	...	
Hospital for Sick Children (Glebe)			
City Night Refuge, &c.			...	44	...	24	...	20	...	20	...	20	...	20	...	20	...	20	...	20	...	19	...	18	...	18	...	141	...	
Industrial Home for Blind Women (Petersham)			17	
Total			44	132	24	97	20	104	20	114	20	131	20	89	29	123	42	137	52	133	52	123	58	155	62	156	218	172

PART VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 237.—Number of Licensed (Publicans') Houses in each Licensing District, 1888.

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Albury	38	Germanton	8	Paterson... ..	5
Armidale	44	Glen Innes	17	Patrick's Plains	21
Ballina	27	Goulburn... ..	61	Penrith	18
Balranald... ..	17	Grafton	43	Pieton	6
Barraba	5	Grenfell	19	Port Macquarie	7
Bathurst	70	Gundagai... ..	22	Port Stephens	12
Bega	23	Gunnedah	19	Queanbeyan	18
Bellinger... ..	12	Hartley	29	Quirindi	11
Berrima	23	Hay	36	Raymond Terrace	5
Bingera	8	Hillston	36	Richmond River... ..	17
Bombala	10	Hill End	7	Ryde	13
Bourke	60	Inverell	29	Rylstone	7
Braidwood	13	Jerilderie	7	Scone	9
Brewarrina	30	Kiama	10	Shoalhaven	15
Brisbane Water	17	Lismore	21	Silverton	89
Broulee	17	Liverpool... ..	18	Tamworth	38
Burrowa	16	Macleay	20	Temora	30
Camden	5	Macleay River	21	Tenterfield	25
Campbelltown	8	Maitland	61	Tumbarumba	9
Carcoar	40	Manning River	17	Tumut	20
Cassilis	11	Menindie... ..	11	Tweed River	13
Cobar	23	Metropolitan	858	Urana	8
Condobolin	13	Milparinka	16	Wagga Wagga	61
Cooma	22	Mitchell	33	Walcha	6
Coonabarabran	11	Moama	10	Walgett	25
Coonamble	21	Molong	31	Waratah	70
Cootamundra	18	Moree	24	Warialda... ..	9
Copeland... ..	5	Mudgee	45	Wellington	20
Corowa	24	Murrurundi	9	Wentworth	18
Cowra	14	Muswellbrook	10	Windsor	22
Deniliquin	35	Narrabri	37	Wollombi	5
Dowling	4	Narrandera	27	Wollongong	27
Dubbo	86	Newcastle	108	Yass	19
Dungog	7	Nymagee... ..	12	Young	36
Eden	8	Orange	43		
Emmaville	8	Parkes	15		
Forbes	29	Parramatta	42		
				Total	3,368

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No. 238.—Mean Temperature of each Month, 1856–1888.

Year.	Janu- ary.	Feb- ruary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sep- tember.	Octo- ber.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Means.
1856...	69.0	69.6	68.6	64.7	56.1	49.2	46.9	52.6	55.8	62.2	62.9	65.7	60.3
1857...	70.2	71.2	68.0	64.1	54.5	53.0	52.2	51.9	55.1	59.7	64.7	68.6	61.1
1858...	73.0	69.6	67.6	62.4	57.1	52.2	50.2	52.2	56.0	60.3	64.4	67.2	61.0
1859...	70.6	69.8	68.2	63.8	58.5	52.5	50.6	55.3	57.3	65.3	66.4	69.5	62.3
1860...	70.6	68.7	70.6	64.8	57.4	53.4	51.8	54.7	57.5	61.3	63.8	67.2	61.8
1861...	69.7	71.6	71.5	64.7	56.6	54.6	51.1	52.4	57.6	64.3	64.5	69.0	62.3
1862...	70.6	71.7	70.4	62.4	57.7	54.4	52.5	52.3	59.9	62.0	68.1	69.9	62.7
1863...	71.9	72.1	69.4	63.8	59.0	55.0	52.6	53.9	57.0	62.3	66.4	67.8	62.6
1864...	72.1	69.3	67.7	64.6	58.2	54.1	53.3	54.9	59.2	60.4	64.9	67.0	62.6
1865...	69.5	71.1	69.2	66.4	56.5	52.9	51.0	55.0	61.1	64.1	67.7	70.5	62.9
1866...	71.4	71.2	68.2	66.8	60.5	56.8	52.9	54.8	59.5	62.8	66.6	68.1	63.3
1867...	71.1	70.8	68.5	66.4	61.0	56.2	54.3	54.7	59.3	68.5	69.4	70.9	64.3
1868...	70.7	69.5	69.5	64.4	58.6	55.8	53.0	54.0	59.7	66.5	65.5	72.0	63.3
1869...	72.9	70.1	71.6	65.1	58.3	55.2	52.3	55.4	56.7	62.0	66.3	70.1	63.0
1870...	71.5	72.0	68.1	66.0	58.5	54.0	52.4	53.5	57.9	64.3	67.0	68.5	62.8
1871...	69.5	70.7	65.7	63.9	59.5	53.8	53.1	55.7	58.8	60.6	65.7	71.6	62.4
1872...	73.2	71.9	68.0	62.1	56.5	55.5	53.1	52.0	58.0	63.1	67.3	70.3	62.6
1873...	69.7	70.5	67.9	63.6	60.2	57.8	51.4	56.5	60.1	63.9	62.9	70.3	63.0
1874...	71.6	70.2	69.7	66.2	58.9	53.2	51.2	53.5	57.7	65.8	67.5	70.7	63.0
1875...	72.7	69.7	69.6	65.0	57.0	55.6	52.5	57.3	57.4	64.5	68.1	70.7	63.3
1876...	72.6	71.0	71.9	65.8	60.1	54.1	52.8	54.8	59.2	63.1	67.3	70.0	63.6
1877...	72.0	72.3	69.9	64.7	59.4	54.9	54.9	56.3	58.4	62.4	68.2	71.6	63.8
1878...	72.5	72.0	72.0	66.1	57.7	51.3	52.7	56.4	60.2	63.6	68.6	70.4	63.6
1879...	71.9	70.6	67.6	62.2	56.7	52.2	51.5	55.3	59.6	63.6	66.1	68.2	62.1
1880...	71.5	70.8	69.9	64.9	57.8	52.8	51.0	57.4	59.6	61.1	66.8	70.0	62.8
1881...	69.9	70.2	70.0	63.8	60.5	52.9	51.2	54.8	58.1	59.8	65.5	70.0	62.2
1882...	72.3	71.2	70.6	64.2	58.6	53.3	52.0	55.9	61.6	63.6	66.2	69.7	63.3
1883...	70.3	70.2	67.9	63.6	58.8	54.6	52.2	55.8	56.8	62.1	64.4	70.8	62.3
1884...	71.6	72.0	68.4	64.5	58.3	54.4	54.9	56.9	58.9	63.3	65.3	70.4	63.2
1885...	72.5	72.7	69.2	64.6	60.0	54.4	52.8	57.0	61.7	64.9	66.7	70.8	63.9
1886...	72.8	72.7	68.3	65.4	58.7	53.8	53.8	55.8	58.9	63.5	68.8	69.2	63.5
1887...	73.3	70.8	71.2	65.2	56.5	52.7	53.9	54.8	57.7	63.8	64.3	69.0	62.8
1888...	71.4	70.8	67.7	64.9	56.7	55.7	53.5	54.0	58.7	62.6	69.0	70.4	62.9
Means.	71.4	70.9	69.2	64.6	58.1	54.0	52.3	54.5	58.5	63.1	66.3	69.6	62.7

METEOROLOGY.

No. 239.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations

Latitude, 33° 51' 41.1" south; longitude, 150° 12' 42.15"

Month.	Self-registering Electric Barograph, corrected to 32°.				Wind.															
	Highest Reading.	Date.	Lowest Reading.	Date.	Mean Height.	Average for preceding 20 years.	Greatest Pressure.	Date.	Mean Pressure.	Total in Miles.	Prevailing direction.	Prevailing direction for 20 years.	Mean Maximum in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Date.	Mean Minimum in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Date.	Greatest Range.	Date.
Jan...	30.067	1	29.348	4	29.769	29.768	10.6	15	0.6	7,926	N.E.	N.E.	77.3	98.2	18	65.3	58.6	5	31.8	18
Feb...	.080	19	.511	4	.843	.800	10.1	2	0.5	6,882	N.E.	S.	76.9	87.8	4	64.6	59.8	19,	22.0	4
March	.280	28	.269	15	.857	.800	8.8	1	0.5	6,980	W.	N.E.	75.3	92.8	15	60.0	52.0	19	30.5	15
April	.453	26	.674	10	30.116	.830	6.1	13	0.3	5,620	N.E.	W.	72.2	83.0	10	57.5	48.7	14	25.5	2
May...	.278	23	.375	11	.919	.915	5.1	5	0.3	5,343	W.	W.	64.1	72.1	1	49.3	42.6	7	20.1	19
June	.412	27	.520	20	29.900	.926	11.0	20	0.7	7,672	W.	W.	62.2	72.4	18	49.2	41.9	26	28.8	18
July	.320	17	.310	13	.808	.862	10.6	14	0.5	6,749	WNW	W.	60.2	67.8	8	46.4	39.3	26	23.8	20
Aug.	.292	9	.617	17	.967	.981	6.8	29	0.4	6,380	W.	W.	62.2	74.8	26	46.4	38.9	6	26.0	26
Sept.	.280	4	.583	23	30.020	.879	6.1	21	0.3	5,173	N.E.	W.	64.9	80.8	22	52.4	44.8	3	21.8	6
Oct...	.260	9	.426	4	29.931	.839	32.8	4	0.6	7,671	N.E.	N.E.	60.5	85.5	4	55.7	49.6	13	29.3	3
Nov.	.276	19	.371	13	.831	.810	11.5	13	0.6	7,161	N.E.	S.	75.6	92.9	24	62.3	56.8	8, 9,	29.1	24
Dec.	.130	27	.270	19	.806	.747	12.5	19	0.6	7,613	N.E.	N.E.	76.3	85.8	31	64.0	58.4	3	18.8	21
Sums	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Means	..	..	..	..	29.921	29.866	10.8	..	0.5	..	N.E.	W.	69.7	82.9	..	56.1	49.3	..	25.6	..
Ex- tremes	30.463	Apr 26	29.269	Mar 15	30.116	29.652	32.8	Oct 4	..	7,926	98.2	Jan 18	..	38.9	Aug 6	31.8	Jan 18

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taken at the Sydney Observatory in the year 1888.
east; magnetic variation, $9^{\circ} 35' 37''$ east.

Temperature.										Rain.										
Mean Diurnal Range.										Mean in Shade										
Average for preceding 29 years.										Highest in Sun.										
Date.										Lowest on Grass.										
Date.										Mean Temperature of sea-water 3 ft. below surface in harbour.										
Greatest Fall in one day.										Date.										
No. of Days Rain.										No. of Days Dew.										
Total Fall of Rain.										Total Fall of Dew.										
Average Rainfall for preceding 29 years.										Evaporation—Total Amount.										
Number of Days Lightning.										Clouds—Mean Amount.										
Number of Clear Days.										Meteors Observed.										
Month.										Month.										
12.0	71.4	71.5	137.1	13	49.8	26	70.0	0.243	14	12	3	0.413	0.006	3.619	4.843	4	5.3	1	0	Jan.
12.3	70.8	70.9	131.5	2	52.7	1	70.0	0.552	13	17	3	3.170	0.003	5.528	3.245	1	5.9	5	0	Feb.
15.3	67.7	69.3	125.2	15	43.0	19	70.3	0.536	2	7	0	1.181	0.000	4.690	4.177	2	2.6	5	1	March.
14.7	64.9	64.8	113.5	12	38.7	14	63.1	0.132	6	6	6	0.230	0.013	6.337	2.501	0	3.7	9	0	April.
14.3	63.7	58.5	108.5	13	30.9	7	62.3	0.366	13	8	14	0.511	0.039	5.119	1.510	0	2.6	11	0	May.
13.0	55.7	54.2	106.6	18	33.7	23	53.2	0.104	5	8	7	1.044	0.013	5.475	1.391	1	3.0	9	0	June.
13.8	53.5	52.5	104.0	12	30.1	23	57.0	1.224	3	6	7	2.501	0.019	4.254	1.485	0	3.1	6	0	July.
15.3	54.0	55.1	125.3	25	30.4	6	57.7	1.173	9	8	7	1.322	0.024	2.373	1.600	1	3.6	5	0	August.
12.4	53.7	58.8	133.0	23	36.4	3	60.9	0.300	12	20	7	2.671	0.033	3.015	2.020	4	4.6	4	0	Sept.
13.3	62.6	63.3	134.5	25	39.7	19	64.8	0.515	8	12	6	1.600	0.013	3.065	3.330	1	4.0	6	0	Oct.
13.3	69.0	63.4	143.5	20	46.2	22	63.2	0.123	29	10	3	0.524	0.005	3.220	4.534	0	5.0	6	0	Nov.
11.7	70.4	69.7	147.5	31	51.9	3	71.0	2.751	1	13	1	7.083	0.001	2.362	5.020	3	6.3	2	0	Dec.
....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	132	64	22.845	0.169	49.367	30.326	17	..	69	1	Summ.
13.6	62.9	62.3	126.3	..	40.3	..	64.0	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	4.2	..	..	Means.
15.3	71.4	71.5	147.5	Dec. 31	30.1	1st 26	....	2.275	Dec. 1	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	6.3	..	..	Ex- tremes.

No. 240.—Average Readings of Maximum Thermometer at Sydney, for each Month, 1856-1888.

Year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Means.
1856...	77.6	78.7	77.3	74.7	66.1	60.9	58.2	65.8	68.3	73.6	72.2	75.5	70.8
1857...	81.1	79.6	76.3	72.4	64.0	62.1	62.0	62.6	62.6	67.2	70.0	78.2	71.0
1858...	84.1	80.2	76.8	71.9	67.0	61.5	60.8	64.6	67.8	71.2	75.3	76.7	71.5
1859...	78.2	77.7	75.3	73.6	67.0	60.2	58.4	63.8	64.9	74.9	74.4	77.7	70.5
1860...	78.4	74.5	77.0	71.3	65.4	59.8	58.4	60.8	64.2	68.0	70.9	73.4	68.5
1861...	76.8	79.3	78.1	70.4	63.7	61.9	57.0	59.2	66.0	72.9	73.0	77.4	69.6
1862...	78.7	78.1	78.4	70.9	65.4	61.1	60.6	60.9	68.4	70.6	76.2	77.0	70.5
1863...	78.1	78.8	76.0	70.8	65.8	60.0	59.6	61.1	65.1	69.9	76.3	76.2	69.8
1864...	80.8	75.4	73.7	71.4	65.2	59.9	59.8	62.1	67.6	67.4	72.7	74.0	69.2
1865...	76.8	78.5	76.4	73.4	64.1	60.5	58.6	63.5	71.4	73.7	76.0	76.4	70.8
1866...	79.5	78.1	74.9	73.8	67.5	61.9	59.2	63.0	67.9	70.6	73.6	74.8	70.4
1867...	77.5	77.3	74.9	70.7	65.9	62.1	61.9	62.5	66.1	77.7	78.9	78.8	71.2
1868...	76.9	74.9	76.1	72.7	66.0	62.4	59.7	61.6	67.5	75.1	71.9	79.8	70.4
1869...	80.0	76.6	78.0	70.4	64.4	61.8	59.6	63.4	63.8	69.2	73.4	76.9	69.8
1870...	78.4	77.9	72.3	71.2	63.7	61.3	59.4	60.7	65.0	70.6	73.9	75.4	69.2
1871...	75.7	76.4	72.4	70.6	65.2	60.7	60.9	65.3	66.5	68.0	72.7	79.3	69.5
1872...	79.5	77.8	73.9	68.9	63.3	62.0	59.9	59.5	66.1	70.2	73.1	76.5	69.2
1873...	75.7	76.8	74.2	69.7	67.2	62.9	58.2	64.1	68.3	71.2	69.0	78.5	69.7
1874...	76.9	75.9	75.4	71.6	64.6	59.5	57.7	61.5	65.7	74.7	76.1	78.9	69.9
1875...	80.0	75.0	74.7	70.5	63.5	61.7	59.1	65.9	66.2	72.2	77.3	79.6	70.5
1876...	78.9	77.5	78.1	73.6	65.3	61.0	58.4	62.1	66.5	70.4	74.1	77.1	70.3
1877...	78.3	78.6	75.5	71.5	65.2	61.8	60.4	64.4	65.6	69.8	75.2	79.8	70.5
1878...	78.7	76.9	77.5	72.7	65.2	57.7	59.8	64.6	67.6	71.3	76.7	77.0	70.5
1879...	77.7	76.3	73.0	68.2	62.2	58.3	57.5	60.9	65.3	71.4	73.1	74.5	68.2
1880...	78.1	75.3	75.3	70.3	65.1	59.9	58.5	65.9	66.0	68.0	73.8	77.2	69.5
1881...	75.6	76.0	76.4	69.8	66.9	58.8	58.2	62.6	64.9	66.9	72.5	76.6	68.8
1882...	78.7	77.6	76.7	70.2	65.4	59.1	59.3	62.7	71.0	70.1	72.5	77.9	70.1
1883...	76.5	76.1	74.7	70.2	64.3	61.9	59.0	64.0	64.1	68.5	71.6	79.2	69.2
1884...	78.9	78.8	75.3	69.6	64.4	60.7	61.7	65.3	66.7	70.2	71.4	78.6	70.1
1885...	79.2	79.5	75.7	70.8	67.7	60.0	58.8	65.5	69.9	72.2	74.1	77.4	70.9
1886...	79.5	80.6	75.7	71.2	66.0	59.7	59.6	62.7	66.8	71.2	75.3	75.1	70.3
1887...	79.1	76.7	76.5	69.9	62.1	57.6	59.7	60.1	64.6	70.7	70.7	74.9	68.6
1888...	77.3	76.9	75.3	72.2	64.1	62.2	60.2	62.2	64.9	69.5	75.6	76.3	69.7
Means.	78.4	77.4	75.7	71.2	65.1	60.7	59.4	62.9	66.6	71.0	73.9	77.0	70.0

No. 241.—Average Readings of Minimum Thermometer, at Sydney, for each Month, 1856–88.

Year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Means.
1856...	60.3	60.5	59.9	54.7	45.9	37.4	35.6	39.3	43.2	50.8	53.5	55.9	49.8
1857...	59.2	62.7	59.6	55.7	45.0	43.9	42.3	41.2	42.9	49.4	53.4	58.9	51.2
1858...	61.8	59.0	58.4	52.8	47.2	42.8	39.5	39.7	44.2	49.4	53.4	57.7	50.5
1859...	62.9	61.8	61.0	53.9	50.0	44.7	42.8	46.7	49.6	55.6	58.4	61.3	54.1
1860...	62.7	62.8	64.1	58.3	49.4	47.0	45.2	48.5	50.7	54.5	56.6	60.9	55.1
1861...	62.6	63.9	64.9	59.0	49.5	47.2	45.2	45.5	49.2	55.6	55.9	60.5	54.9
1862...	62.4	65.2	62.3	53.9	49.9	47.6	44.4	43.6	51.4	53.4	59.9	62.8	54.7
1863...	65.6	65.4	62.8	56.8	52.2	49.9	45.5	46.6	48.9	54.6	56.5	59.4	55.4
1864...	63.9	62.5	61.4	57.7	51.1	48.1	45.2	50.8	50.8	53.4	57.0	60.0	55.2
1865...	62.5	63.4	61.1	58.3	49.0	46.2	43.3	46.2	51.2	54.4	59.6	59.3	54.5
1866...	64.3	64.2	62.0	59.5	53.9	57.7	45.5	46.9	50.9	55.0	58.9	61.5	56.7
1867...	64.7	64.3	62.0	62.0	56.1	50.3	46.8	46.9	52.4	59.1	59.9	63.7	57.4
1868...	64.4	64.3	62.9	56.3	51.2	49.0	46.2	46.5	51.8	57.8	59.2	64.0	56.1
1869...	65.8	63.6	65.1	59.4	52.2	48.5	45.3	47.3	49.7	54.9	59.6	63.2	56.2
1870...	64.5	65.9	63.9	60.4	53.3	48.1	45.4	46.3	50.7	58.0	60.1	61.5	56.5
1871...	63.3	65.1	59.0	57.2	53.7	46.8	45.2	46.0	51.1	53.2	58.7	64.0	55.3
1872...	66.7	65.9	62.1	55.3	49.6	49.0	46.3	44.3	49.9	56.0	61.4	64.1	55.9
1873...	63.6	64.1	61.6	57.5	53.0	52.6	44.6	48.8	51.7	56.6	56.8	64.0	56.2
1874...	66.3	64.5	63.9	60.8	53.1	46.8	44.6	45.5	49.6	57.0	58.7	62.8	56.1
1875...	65.5	64.3	63.9	59.5	50.4	49.4	45.8	48.5	48.5	56.7	59.0	61.8	56.1
1876...	66.2	64.5	65.6	58.0	54.9	47.3	47.1	47.5	51.9	55.8	60.4	62.8	56.8
1877...	65.7	65.8	64.3	57.8	53.4	47.9	49.1	48.1	51.2	55.0	61.1	63.3	56.9
1878...	66.3	67.0	66.2	59.3	50.2	44.9	45.6	48.2	52.9	55.9	60.3	63.7	56.7
1879...	66.0	64.8	62.2	56.2	51.1	46.1	45.4	49.6	53.9	55.8	58.8	61.8	56.0
1880...	64.7	66.2	64.3	59.6	50.6	45.6	43.5	48.8	53.2	54.2	59.7	62.6	56.1
1881...	64.2	64.4	63.5	57.7	54.1	47.0	44.2	47.0	51.2	52.7	58.4	63.4	55.7
1882...	65.8	64.7	64.3	58.2	51.8	47.5	45.5	48.8	52.6	57.2	59.9	61.6	56.5
1883...	64.1	64.3	61.0	57.1	53.3	47.3	45.4	47.8	49.6	55.5	57.2	62.4	55.4
1884...	64.1	65.2	61.5	59.4	52.3	48.1	48.1	48.6	51.1	56.2	59.1	62.1	56.3
1885...	65.7	65.8	62.5	58.4	52.2	48.8	46.8	48.4	53.4	57.5	59.3	64.2	56.9
1886...	66.1	64.9	60.9	59.5	51.2	47.7	48.0	49.0	52.3	55.8	62.2	63.3	56.7
1887...	67.6	64.9	65.8	60.4	50.9	47.8	47.9	49.4	50.8	56.4	57.9	63.1	56.9
1888...	65.3	64.6	60.0	57.5	49.3	49.2	46.4	46.4	52.4	55.7	62.3	64.6	56.1
Means	64.4	64.3	62.5	57.8	51.2	47.3	45.1	46.8	50.5	55.1	58.6	62.0	55.5

No. 212.—Number of Electors in each Electorate in New South Wales, upon the Roll for each year since 1881.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members in 1888.	Rolls for 1881-82.	Rolls for 1882-83.	Rolls for 1883-84.	Rolls for 1884-85.	Rolls for 1885-86.	Rolls for 1886-87.	Rolls for 1887-88.	Rolls for 1888-89.
		No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.
Albury	1	1,234	1,136	1,322	1,288	1,322	1,447	1,444	1,432
Argyle	2	2,819	2,759	2,897	2,912	2,692	2,759	2,783	2,893
Balmain	3	3,859	4,354	5,119	5,757	6,759	7,900	8,686	9,128
Balranald	2	3,404	3,387	3,615	3,765	3,777	4,036	4,064	4,469
Bathurst	1	1,445	1,463	1,637	1,720	1,773	1,863	1,962	1,957
Bogan, The	2	3,250	3,577	4,628	4,722	4,386	4,876	4,923	5,298
Bourke	2	3,494	3,972	5,768	5,714	3,889	4,431	5,289	5,483
Braidwood	1	1,619	1,601	1,609	1,403	1,427	1,501	1,571	1,609
Burrowa	1	1,353	1,291	1,202	1,104	1,107	1,103	1,081	1,142
Camden	2	3,637	3,931	4,271	4,448	4,448*	4,977	5,347	5,542
Canterbury	4	5,761	6,737	8,059	9,470	10,520	12,645	15,221	16,514
Carcoar	2	2,689	2,858	3,006	3,105	3,095	3,514	3,814	3,730
Clarence, The	1	1,721	1,638	1,728	1,772	1,832	1,951	1,934	1,944
Central Cumberland	3	3,597	3,860	4,761	5,841	6,011	7,882	9,005	9,689
Durham	1	1,481	1,489	1,438	1,429	1,433	1,491	1,543	1,576
Eden	2	2,605	2,740	2,808	3,008	3,140	3,289	3,425	3,521
Forbes	2	2,617	2,674	3,054	2,548	2,461	2,409	2,384	2,499
Glebe, The	2	2,147	2,359	2,755	3,129	3,256	3,653	4,042	4,269
Glen Innes	1	1,577	1,860	2,257	2,218	2,426	2,832	3,040	2,301
Gloucester	1	1,678	1,426	1,696	1,548	1,655	1,638	1,725	1,771
Goulburn	1	1,596	1,657	1,822	1,949	2,079	2,187	2,200	2,319
Grafton	1	1,918	1,965	1,981	2,008	2,124	2,068	2,128	2,287
Grenfell	1	1,646	1,550	1,692	1,524	1,456	1,597	1,647	1,767
Gundagai	1	1,806	1,744	1,817	1,896	2,375	2,614	2,224	2,221
Gunnedah	1	1,956	2,085	1,876	1,872	1,953	2,047	1,982	1,983
Gwydir, The	1	1,791	1,684	1,817	1,799	1,961	2,174	2,390	2,466
Hartley	1	1,719	2,012	1,965	2,047	2,003	2,220	2,325	2,401
Hastings and Manning, The.	2	2,356	2,379	2,515	2,556	2,590	2,933	3,012	3,117
Hawkesbury, The ...	1	2,021	2,025	2,075	2,031	2,103	2,283	2,328	2,474
Hume, The	2	3,016	2,777	2,654	2,665	2,713	2,606	2,640	2,641
Hunter, The	1	1,356	1,274	1,253	1,288	1,364	1,403	1,530	1,627
Hunter, The Upper	2	2,773	2,668	2,715	2,743	2,822	2,871	2,947	3,045
Illawarra	1	1,743	1,711	1,692	1,792	2,365	2,873	3,111	3,172
Inverell	1	1,882	1,779	1,908	1,883	1,839	2,049	2,177	2,336
Kiama	1	1,335	1,379	1,484	1,491	1,565	1,621	1,774	1,649
Macleay, The	1	1,808	1,894	2,089	2,216	2,577	3,032	3,367	3,587
Macquarie, East ...	2	2,070	2,062	2,008	2,077	2,239	2,805	2,842	2,605
Macquarie, West ...	1	1,080	1,037	1,050	1,083	1,109	1,133	1,122	1,187

* The Roll for 1883-86 not having been perfected, the Roll for 1884-85 was partially used in substitution for it.

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Electoral Districts.	Number of Members in 1888.	Rolls for 1881-82. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1882-83. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1883-84. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1884-85. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1885-86. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1886-87. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1887-88. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.	Rolls for 1888-9. No. of Names on Roll for each Electorate.
Maitland, East ...	1	966	984	982	1,018	1,075	1,161	1,227	1,265
Maitland, West ...	1	1,233	1,214	1,349	1,468	1,647	1,633	1,773	1,864
Molong ...	1	1,937	1,859	1,754	1,722	1,866	1,867	1,887	2,017
Monaro ...	2	2,653	2,736	2,843	2,773	2,846	3,109	3,553	3,640
Morpeth ...	1	1,178	1,162	1,191	1,187	1,189	1,250	1,281	1,313
Mudgee ...	3	4,491	4,982	5,120	4,638	4,026	3,933	3,808	3,975
Murray, The ...	2	3,316	2,942	3,010	2,768	2,721	2,879	2,846	2,929
Murrumbidgee, The ...	3	5,143	4,876	5,979	6,805	6,961	7,936	7,750	7,577
Namoi, The ...	1	1,758	1,987	2,173	2,148	2,163	2,517	2,707	2,968
Nepean, The ...	1	1,336	1,474	1,568	1,676	1,717	1,862	2,148	2,516
Newcastle ...	2	3,338	3,312	3,532	3,875	4,362	5,160	6,153	6,345
New England ...	2	3,582	3,923	4,061	3,625	3,635	3,908	3,910	4,161
Newtown ...	3	3,524	3,812	4,358	4,929	5,406	6,123	6,766	7,112
Northumberland ...	3	3,567	3,563	3,754	4,066	4,940	5,482	6,206	6,559
Orange ...	2	2,626	2,702	2,426	2,444	2,689	2,684	2,682	2,736
Paddington ...	3	4,273	4,546	5,358	6,034	6,728	7,742	8,381	9,295
Parramatta ...	1	1,473	1,538	1,707	1,829	1,875	2,046	2,170	2,269
Patrick's Plains ...	1	1,538	1,561	1,475	1,524	1,573	1,737	1,785	1,794
Queanbeyan ...	1	1,681	1,679	1,601	1,597	1,936	2,608	1,920	1,708
Redfern ...	4	5,358	5,947	6,630	7,385	7,675	8,592	9,159	9,324
Richmond, The ...	2	2,673	2,924	3,686	3,999	4,668	5,170	5,439	5,930
Shoalhaven ...	1	1,941	1,942	1,959	1,990	2,022	2,166	2,335	2,500
St. Leonards ...	2	2,810	3,082	3,523	3,831	4,264	5,283	5,807	6,349
*Sturt ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,930
Sydney, East ...	4	8,504	8,045	8,923	8,799	10,240	10,888	10,889	10,889
Sydney, South ...	4	7,997	7,905	8,562	8,978	8,724	9,620	9,730	9,548
Sydney, West ...	4	9,451	9,330	10,061	10,036	10,439	11,523	11,442	11,409
Tamworth ...	2	3,442	3,015	2,884	2,882	2,871	3,067	3,208	3,470
Tenterfield ...	1	1,353	1,385	1,412	1,910	2,312	2,326	2,320	2,498
Tumut ...	1	1,898	1,854	1,907	1,840	1,844	1,744	1,737	1,769
Wellington ...	1	1,527	1,268	1,341	1,269	1,316	1,342	1,441	1,553
†Wentworth ...	2	1,900	2,997	3,828	3,835	4,882	5,444	5,617†	1,447
Wilcannia ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,224
Wollombi ...	1	1,299	1,347	1,409	1,435	1,672	1,912	2,134	2,257
Yass Plains ...	1	1,891	2,002	1,990	1,923	1,838	1,953	1,972	2,077
Young ...	2	4,656	3,518	3,629	3,457	3,502	3,425	3,171	3,292
Grand Total ...	124	192,214	196,250	214,016	221,483	232,244	256,781	270,394	280,160

* The Roll for 1888-9 not having been perfected, the Roll for 1887-8 was substituted for it. † This Electorate was subdivided by Act of Parliament (51 Victoria No. 24) into three Electoral Districts, viz. :—Wentworth, Wilcannia, and Sturt, each to return one Member. The Act to commence and take effect from date of next dissolution of the Legislative Assembly

† The Roll for 1887-88 not having been perfected, the Roll for 1886-87 was partially used in substitution for it.

No. 243.—Total Receipts and Expenditure under the Copyright Act of 1879.

Year.							Registrations.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	28 11 0	100 0 0
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	52 2 0	200 0 0
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	35 2 0	211 18 6
1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	27 14 0	210 13 9
1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	26 3 0	200 10 0
1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	47 15 0	216 7 0
1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	40 3 0	203 16 1
1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	41 2 0	200 5 0
1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	60 2 0	267 8 6
1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	40 19 0	361 6 8
Grand Totals							1,396	399 13 0	2,172 5 6

No. 244.—Number of Letters of Registration and Assignments thereof for Inventions or Improvements registered 1855-1887.

Year.	Registrations.			Year.	Registrations.			
	Patents.	Assignments.	Total.		Patents.	Assignments.	Total.	
1855	3	1873	...	43	6	49
1856	1	1874	...	39	21	60
1857	1	1875	...	34	16	50
1858	10	1876	...	44	18	62
1859	11	1877	...	62	27	89
1860	10	1878	...	45	19	64
1861	13	1879	...	57	16	73
1862	14	1880	...	89	23	112
1863	...	18	22	1881	...	113	13	126
1864	...	15	17	1882	...	129	21	150
1865	...	15	20	1883	...	149	24	173
1866	...	20	25	1884	...	183	29	212
1867	...	20	24	1885	...	161	27	188
1868	...	21	23	1886	...	203	31	234
1869	...	27	32	1887 (to 31 July, 1887)	...	137	21	158
1870	...	32	36	Total	...	*1,726	*353	†2,142
1871	...	27	32					
1872	...	43	48					

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No. 245.—Number of Certificates of Provisional Protection and Letters Patent applied for, and of Assignments registered, from 1st August to 31st December, 1888.

	1887.	1888.
Certificates	148	225
Letters Patent	260	517
Assignments	23	50

No. 246.—Number of Applications for Patents in New South Wales for 1887 and 1888, and the Countries from which the same were received.

Country.	1887.	1888.	Country.	1887.	1888.
Great Britain	91	107	Brazil ... ..	.....	.....
Germany	9	12	Cape of Good Hope	1	1
France	8	8	Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	1
Russia ... ..	.....	3	New South Wales	247	322
Austria ... ..	.....	1	New Zealand	23	43
Sweden	4	4	Queensland	12	14
Denmark	1	.....	South Australia	16	27
Belgium	3	1	Tasmania ... ..	.....	1
Switzerland	2	.....	Victoria... ..	96	144
United States	31	46			
Canada	1	7	Total	545	742

No. 247.—Number of Fire Brigades in operation during 1888, and Number of Men attached to each Brigade, and Fires attended.

Name of Station or Brigade.	Average number of men.	Number of fires attended.	Name of Station or Brigade.	Average number of men.	Number of fires attended.
Metropolitan, 3 Stations ...	29	266	SUBURBAN—continued.		
VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.			Paddington... ..	16	12
CITY—			Parramatta, No. 1	21	6
No. 1 Volunteer Company..	.....	.....	„ No. 2	25	6
Theatre Royal ... ..	.....	11	Redfern	21	23
Standard Brewery	20	81	St. Leonards	24	9
North City	15	32	Waterloo	20	20
Paddington Brewery ... ..	.....	60	Waverley	20	7
SUBURBAN—			Woollahra	19	10
Alexandria	19	34	COUNTRY—		
Ashfield... ..	20	2	Albury	24	2
Balmain (2 stations) ...	34	7	Broken Hill	16	21
Burwood	17	3	Bathurst	24	8
Darlington ... ..	.....	47	Grafton (2 brigades) ...	47	8
Glebe	17	21	Glen Innes	17	.....
Leichhardt ... ..	.....	19	Goulburn	23	7
Manly	16	3	Hay	12	5
Newtown ... ..	.....	22	Lambton	26	3
			Parkes	15	2

No. 248.—Declared Amount of Risks held by Fire Insurance Companies in the City and Suburbs of Sydney, 1886–1888.

Name of Company.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£	£	£
Alliance British and Foreign Insurance Company	598,399	726,070	767,799
Australian Alliance Insurance Company	494,155	478,507	404,371
Australian Mercantile Union Insurance Company	564,877	.....	.....
Australian Traders' Mutual Insurance Company ... ..	.....	.....	175,000
Australian Mutual Insurance Society	7,054,923	6,346,611	6,978,541
British and Colonial Insurance Company ... ..	.....	.....	85,662
City Mutual Insurance Company	1,912,835	1,770,923	1,892,644
City of London Insurance Company	186,109	192,392	173,248
Colonial Insurance Company of New Zealand	223,193	82,006	.....
Colonial Mutual Insurance Company... ..	1,166,600	1,334,485	1,453,200
Commercial Union Assurance Company	5,880,175	6,001,000	5,833,729
Cornwall Insurance Company	100,000	143,269	225,418
Equitable Fire and Marine Association of New Zealand	232,383	749,215	104,912
Fire, Marine, and Accidents Indemnity Company ... ..	.....	.....	96,782
Glasgow and London ... ..	.....	106,644	565,120
General Assurance Company of London ... ..	.....	134,693	132,909
Guardian Insurance Company... ..	239,598	269,012	338,201
Hamburgh Magdeburg Insurance Company... ..	140,720	281,130	232,292
Hanseatic Insurance Company	128,780	.....	.....
Hong Kong Insurance Company ... ..	.....	.....	154,337
Imperial Insurance Company	1,117,000	1,101,000	1,255,000
Industrial Mutual Insurance Company	1,112,685	1,133,873	945,799
Lion Insurance Company	391,475	372,363	359,596
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company	3,026,837	2,980,010	2,832,000
London and Lancashire	461,762	445,331	501,065
London and Provincial Insurance Company	281,205	.....	.....
Manchester Insurance Company (R. Nott, Agent)	200,373	140,955	205,266
Manchester Insurance Company (McArthur & Co., Agents)	266,296	251,824	

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No. 248—continued.

Name of Company.	1883.	1887.	1888.
	£	£	£
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company	3,563,595	4,305,642	5,916,553
Mutual Insurance Company ... ..	.....	.....	29,450
National Insurance Company, New Zealand... ..	1,010,786	1,277,933	1,256,444
Netherlands India ... ..	.....	.....	20,000
New South Wales Assurance Corporation ... ..	.....	520,677	838,020
New Zealand Insurance Company	1,719,198	1,616,044	1,853,284
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company	815,410	820,360	939,890
Northern Assurance Company... ..	600,000	628,000	801,547
Norwich Union Insurance Company	2,040,844	2,012,365	2,066,686
Pacific Insurance Company	594,000	745,900	1,060,000
Phoenix Insurance Company	1,055,369	1,456,837	1,867,372
Prussian National Insurance Company	128,780	.....	.....
Queen Insurance Company	1,045,933	1,086,944	1,088,992
Royal Insurance... ..	552,795	505,708	643,353
Scottish Union and National Insurance Company	301,108	505,000	408,900
South Australian ... ..	.....	74,670	.....
South British Insurance Company	657,950	868,997	911,450
Standard Insurance, New Zealand	1,285,894	1,248,960	1,115,350
Straits Insurance Company ... ..	.....	.....	197,273
Sun Insurance Company	421,292	406,036	463,923
Sydney Mutual Insurance Company	57,825	758,547	990,396
Union Insurance Company	536,600	805,760	774,150
United Insurance Company	2,156,417	2,586,502	2,863,206
United Australian Mutual Insurance Company	377,194	262,580	278,870
Victoria Insurance Company	1,550,000	1,675,000	1,685,000
Totals	46,253,370	49,209,395	53,583,000

No. 249.—Permanent Military Forces: Distribution of the Regular Military Forces of the Colony, on the 31st December, 1888.

Branch of Service.	Major-General Commanding.	Colonel Commanding Artillery Forces.	Assistant Adjutant- General.	Deputy Assistant Quartermaster- General.	Chief Paymaster.	Medical Officers.	Brevet Colonels.	Brevet Lieutenant- Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Accountant.	Chief Clerk.	Quartermaster.	Warrant Officers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Total.
General Staff	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	10	...	...	24
New South Wales Artillery ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	5	...	...	...	7	26	8	370	424
Permanent Submarine Miners ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	14
Permanent Mounted Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	30
Total	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	5	1	1	1	9	36	10	409	492

No. 250.—Volunteer Force: Distribution of the Volunteer Forces, on the 31st December, 1888.

Distribution.	Brevet Colonels.	Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors and Brevet-Majors.	Captains.	Medical Officers.	Chaplains.	1st Lieutenants.	2nd Lieutenants.	Staff Instructor.	Quartermasters.	Permanent Staff.					Bugle and Trumpet Majors.	Colour-Sergeant Major.	Sergeant-Majors.	Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	Gunners.	Trumpeters & Buglers.	Sappers.	Totals.	
											Adjutants, Pay and Quarter-masters.	Regimental Sergeant-Majors.	Quartermaster-Sergeants.	Colour-Sergeants and Sergeants.	Orderly-Room Clerks.												
Permanent Staff...	3	...	49	2	8	...	...	...	...	62	
Medical Staff Corps	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	60	...	...	...	...	67	
Honorary Staff	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Artillery	1	...	2	8	6	6	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	8	...	23	31	...	344	13	...	447
Engineers	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	76	96	
Submarine Miners	1	1	2	...	5	1	4	9	...	78	...	2	...	103
Infantry	1	3	8	32	31	27	...	4	4	4	4	...	4	4	...	31	95	119	1,556	...	57	1,984
Mounted Infantry	3	2	1	161	167
Total ...	2	5	12	43	5	4	43	39	1	4	5	6	6	1	5	5	...	11	31	176	169	1,863	344	74	76	2,930	

No. 251.—Reserves: Distribution of Reserve Forces, on the 31st December, 1888.

Distribution.	Honorary Colonel.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	1st Lieutenants.	2nd Lieutenants.	Medical Officers.	Permanent Staff.		Battery Sergeant-Majors, and Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Privates, &c.	Total.
								Adjutants, Pay and Quarter-masters.	Sergeant-Majors.						
Infantry ... ..	...	2	1	20	17	13	4	2	2	16	41	41	35	665	859
Cavalry	1	...	1	7	5	4	1	...	1	4	13	16	3	270	326
Artillery ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	2	5	7	4	70	93
Rifle Companies ...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,407	1,431
Total	1	2	2	53	24	18	5	2	3	22	59	64	42	2,412	2,709

No. 252.—Naval Brigade: Distribution of the Naval Brigade, on the 31st December, 1888.

Corps or Company.	Captain Commanding Brigade, Sydney.	Commanders.	Lieutenants Commanding Companies.	Sub-Lieutenants.	Medical Officers.	Clerk and Accountant.	Warrant and Petty Officers.	Midship-men and Cadets.	A.B's.	Gunnery Instructors.	Total.
Sydney	1	2	5	5	2	1	20	18	230	1	285
Newcastle ... ..	.....	1	1	1	1	...	4	2	46	1	57
Total	1	3	6	6	3	1	24	20	276	2	342

No. 253.—Distribution of the Naval Artillery Volunteers, on the 31st December, 1888.

Corps or Company.	Com-mander.	Lieutenant on Staff.	Lieutenants Commanding Companies.	Sub-Lieutenants.	Medical Officer.	Band.	Petty Officers.	Pay-master.	Assistant Pay-master	Secretary.	A.B's.	Warrant Officer.	Bugler.	Total.
Naval Artillery Volunteers, Sydney...	1	1	3	4	1	26	3	1	1	1	90	1	1	134

MILITARY FORCES.

No. 254.—General Total of the Military Forces of the Colony, on the 31st December, 1888.

Distribution.										Number of Officers and Men.
Permanent Military Force ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492
Volunteer Force ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,930
Reserves (including Rifle Companies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,709
Naval Brigade ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342
Naval Artillery Volunteers	134
Total										6,607

No. 255.—Military Forces.—Strength of various Arms.

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No. 256.—Expenditure by the State on Defence Works and Military Forces.

	£	
General Staff... ..	5,304	
Military Instructors ..	2,520	
Artillery Force	35,965	
Permanent Submarine Miners	264	
Permanent Mounted Infantry	1,279	
Works of Defence	1,718	
Volunteer Force	77,741	
Naval Brigade	5,997	
Naval Artillery Volunteers...	796	
Training Ship "Wolverene"	2,278	
Torpedo Defence	640	
Total	£ 182,502	

No. 257.—Distribution of the Ordnance Store Department on the 31st December, 1888.

Distribution.	Deputy Assistant Commissary- General of Ordnance.	Assistant.	Inspector of Magazines.	Clerks.	Foreman of maga- zines.	Foreman, Explo- sive Military Stock.	Armourer.	Overseers.	Warders and Magazine Assistants.	Labourers.	Lamp-lighter.	Cooper.	Night Watchman.	Crew, Steamer "Kate."	Crew, Launch "Pearl."	Boatmen.	Cook.	Messenger.	Surgeon.	Total.
Staff Ordnance Office	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9
Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Victoria Barracks ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Goat Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	11	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	16
Lighterage and Steam Transport ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	7
Middle Harbour ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8
Broken Bay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Newcastle ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	3	23	7	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	58

UNCONDITIONAL SALES.

No. 258.—Lands Sold otherwise than Conditionally—1876-88.

Year.	Extent of Land Sold.				Total Price.
	Town Lots.	Suburban Lots.	Country Lots.	Total.	
	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.
1876 ...	691 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,358 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,868,009 3 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,873,059 1 22 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,971,292 8 3
1877 ...	548 3 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,522 2 21 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,148,687 2 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,150,759 0 19	2,196,922 4 8
1878 ...	710 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,586 2 23 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,208,395 3 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,210,692 2 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,441,004 3 1
1879 ...	455 1 19 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,049 0 22 $\frac{3}{4}$	474,689 3 13	477,194 1 15	590,368 3 7
1880 ...	516 3 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,920 2 24 $\frac{1}{4}$	623,674 3 15 $\frac{3}{4}$	626,112 1 38 $\frac{1}{4}$	722,732 17 2
1881 ...	623 0 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,769 2 31	1,325,513 3 31 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,328,906 2 39 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,484,897 10 6
1882 ...	449 1 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,645 2 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,027,903 2 39 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,029,998 2 35	1,252,596 15 1
1883 ...	720 0 21 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,950 1 35 $\frac{1}{4}$	163,784 3 35 $\frac{1}{4}$	168,455 2 12 $\frac{1}{4}$	256,982 2 9
1884 ...	658 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,861 3 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	290,659 1 25	294,179 3 19	433,338 4 10
1885 ...	136 1 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,060 2 21 $\frac{1}{4}$	293,828 0 14	295,025 0 20	446,311 12 6
1886 ...	468 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,027 3 12 $\frac{1}{4}$	285,541 2 29 $\frac{3}{4}$	288,038 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	439,321 11 1
1887 ...	742 3 28 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,044 3 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	229,118 2 28	232,906 2 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	407,228 18 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
1888 ...	723 0 37 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,914 2 35	151,556 2 8	157,194 2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	381,886 15 10

No. 259.—Number of Acres sold Conditionally and Amount Received for Deposit, for Balance of Purchase Money, for Interest, and the Gross Amount Realised, in each year.

Year.	Conditionally Selected.		For Deposit.	For Balance of Purchase.				Gross Amount realised.
	No. of Selections.	Area.		Balance.	Instalments.	Total.	For Interest.	
		a.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1862 to 1875...	87,941	8,333,657	2,083,414	301,980	.....	301,980	383,928	2,779,293
1876... ..	12,654	1,984,212	496,053	68,834	.....	68,834	99,328	664,216
1877... ..	12,009	1,699,816	424,954	71,853	.....	71,853	126,657	623,464
1878... ..	12,602	1,588,248	398,727	47,060	23,775	70,835	160,581	630,144
1879... ..	7,540	924,136	232,285	37,031	87,131	124,162	171,147	527,594
1880... ..	8,583	1,147,002	293,113	41,849	113,603	155,452	204,634	653,199
1881... ..	14,220	2,329,202	592,966	92,009	129,547	221,552	253,356	1,067,878
1882... ..	14,607	2,392,220	621,617	109,667	129,921	239,588	287,526	1,148,731
1883... ..	10,725	1,621,948	424,968	58,314	137,277	195,591	310,676	931,235
1884... ..	10,657	1,453,937	381,550	61,466	183,081	244,547	326,183	952,281
1885... ..	5,372	1,114,872	121,437	68,139	440,286	508,425	151,657	781,519
1886... ..	6,061	954,560	112,892	74,504	514,162	588,666	129,978	831,536
1887... ..	4,478	723,151	92,203	96,562	562,019	658,581	123,090	873,874
1888... ..	5,364	862,716	92,910	100,827	578,187	679,014	113,620	885,544
Total ...	212,813	27,129,677	6,369,091	1,230,095	2,898,989	4,129,084	2,842,368	13,350,513

NOTE.—During 1888 the number of applications confirmed by the Local Land Board was 4,524; embracing an area of 791,826 acres 3 roods; and the amount of deposit paid thereon was £82,281 1s. 4d.

FREE SELECTIONS.

No. 260.—Number of Conditional Purchase Applications received in each district, Area applied for, and Amount of Deposit paid, 1888.

District.	No. of Appli- cations.	Area applied for.			Deposit Paid.		
		a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
Albury	49	6,427	3	33	732	4	0
Armidale	74	11,053	3	0	1,111	7	6
Balranald	1	640	0	0	64	0	0
Bathurst	83	6,996	2	30	718	13	5
Bega	49	3,417	2	0	345	15	0
Berrima	86	6,936	3	0	729	13	6
Bingera	16	2,260	0	0	226	0	0
Bombala	14	1,266	2	0	132	13	0
Bourke	2	212	0	0	42	8	0
Braidwood	42	2,654	0	0	269	8	0
Brewarrina	1	640	0	0	64	0	0
Burrowa	218	19,972	1	0	2,249	2	6
Campbelltown	15	2,112	2	0	252	9	0
Carcoar	62	5,291	2	36	529	3	5
Casino	75	14,452	2	32	1,493	5	11
Cassilis	165	26,686	2	30	2,779	0	0
Cobar	14	7,089	0	0	708	18	0
Condobolin	90	47,228	3	0	4,722	17	6
Cooma	41	4,509	1	0	456	0	6
Coonabarabran	56	7,506	2	0	822	13	0
Coonamble	120	38,526	1	0	3,852	12	6
Cootamundra	32	2,692	1	0	289	4	6
Corowa	92	15,048	3	0	3,193	1	10
Cowra	71	9,138	1	0	1,058	19	6
Deniliquin	30	9,828	3	0	1,090	19	6
Dubbo	161	56,619	0	0	5,701	18	0
Dungog	25	1,647	0	0	187	14	0
Eden	74	5,289	2	0	600	13	9
Forbes	71	9,369	1	0	1,138	2	3
Glen Innes	31	3,754	2	0	389	19	6
Gosford	43	3,165	1	0	352	0	0
Goulburn	172	13,015	2	0	1,309	11	0
Grafton	137	13,112	2	0	1,574	2	0
Grenfell	69	12,392	2	7	1,396	11	2
Gundagai	23	5,013	0	0	631	9	6
Gunnedah	46	11,800	3	0	1,208	19	9
Gunning	132	9,322	3	0	939	0	6
Hay	88	38,460	1	0	3,962	5	6
Hillston	30	11,344	2	0	1,134	9	0
Inverell	49	6,377	3	0	747	19	0
Kempsey	185	14,414	0	0	1,505	16	0
Kiama	13	1,178	0	0	117	16	0
Lismore	87	7,326	3	0	1,321	19	6
Lithgow	123	10,063	2	0	1,115	1	0
Liverpool	4	352	0	0	60	8	0

FREE SELECTIONS.

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No. 260—continued.

District.							No. of Appli- cations.	Area applied for.			Deposit Paid.		
								a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
Maitland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	830	0	0	93	0	0
Metropolitan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	380	0	0	38	0	0
Milton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	2,064	0	0	210	8	0
Molong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	8,703	3	0	874	19	0
Moree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	27,124	0	0	2,712	8	0
Moruya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	4,558	1	0	459	16	6
Mudgee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	4,370	3	0	461	13	6
Murrurundi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	6,887	0	0	765	12	0
Marwillumbah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	8,086	1	0	872	12	6
Muswellbrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	2,934	2	0	293	9	0
Narrabri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	42,244	2	0	4,281	13	1
Narrandera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	19,749	2	0	2,087	14	3
Newcastle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	414	3	0	49	9	6
Nowra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	3,071	0	0	330	11	6
Orange ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3,699	1	0	369	18	6
Parkes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	61,113	0	0	6,127	6	0
Parramatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	4,214	0	0	739	6	0
Paterson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	3,542	2	0	364	5	0
Penrith ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1,412	1	0	258	17	0
Pieton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	8,997	2	0	1,035	0	0
Port Macquarie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	4,959	3	0	509	19	6
Queanbeyan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	9,024	2	0	930	9	0
Raymond Terrace ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	7,020	1	0	833	0	6
Rylstone ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	9,528	0	0	989	16	0
Scone ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	17,116	2	30	1,750	2	0
Singleton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	3,948	2	0	402	17	0
Stroud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	3,117	3	0	352	5	0
Tamworth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	9,413	2	0	950	7	6
Taree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	9,273	0	0	959	10	0
Tenterfield ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	3,163	3	0	316	7	6
Tumut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	4,255	2	0	443	19	0
Urana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	7,256	0	0	828	14	6
Wagga Wagga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	27,690	1	0	2,935	3	0
Walcha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	5,061	3	0	506	3	6
Walgett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	7,489	0	0	748	18	0
Warialda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	7,276	0	0	727	12	0
Wellington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	7,023	2	0	702	7	0
Wentworth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilcannia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	4,549	0	0	752	4	0
Wollombi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	2,466	1	0	263	15	6
Wollongong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	8,239	3	0	823	19	6
Young ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	3,839	3	0	426	5	0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,364	862,716	0	38	92,909	19	9

No. 261.—Pastoral and Homestead Leases and Occupation Licenses existing during 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888.

Year.	Pastoral Leases.			Occupation Licenses.			Homestead Leases.			Special Leases.		
	No.	Area.	Amount.	No.	Area.	Amount.	No.	Area.	Amount.	No.	Area.	Amount.
		Square miles.	£ s. d.		Square miles.	£ s. d.		Square miles.	£ s. d.		Square miles.	£ s. d.
1885 ...	1,589	105,207	134,123 0 0	1,543	99,736	94,608 5 10	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
1886 ...	1,589	106,287	136,481 7 8	1,450	100,821	102,140 0 9	233	3,556	15,172 7 4	...	.....	.....
1887 ...	1,598	104,578	446,577 8 11	1,472	94,042	269,920 13 2	302	4,582	20,893 2 6	...	.....	.....
1888 ...	1,613	104,842	412,407 6 9	1,495	91,952	224,335 13 11	392	5,887	26,307 4 10	480	9	8,808 2 0

No. 262.—Area of Land Alienated and Unalienated at the close of the year 1888.

	Previous to 1888.	In 1888.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.
Area alienated in all forms prior to 1861 ...	7,338,539	.....	7,338,539
Area alienated by auction, after auction, and selection, since 1861 ...	12,825,886	105,485	12,931,371
Area alienated by improvement purchase since 1861 ...	2,692,783	50,833	2,743,616
Area alienated by conditional purchase for which deeds have issued ...	1,415,404	152,348	1,567,752
Area alienated by other forms, including lands dedicated, since 1861 ...	1,206,638	2,059	1,208,697
Area under incomplete conditional purchase ...	16,220,469	*372,675	16,593,144
Totals ...	41,699,719	683,400	42,383,119

* Less deeds issued during 1888, and forfeitures, lapsings, cancellations, voidances, and applications confirmed.

No. 263.—Area and average price of Crown Lands sold 1888.

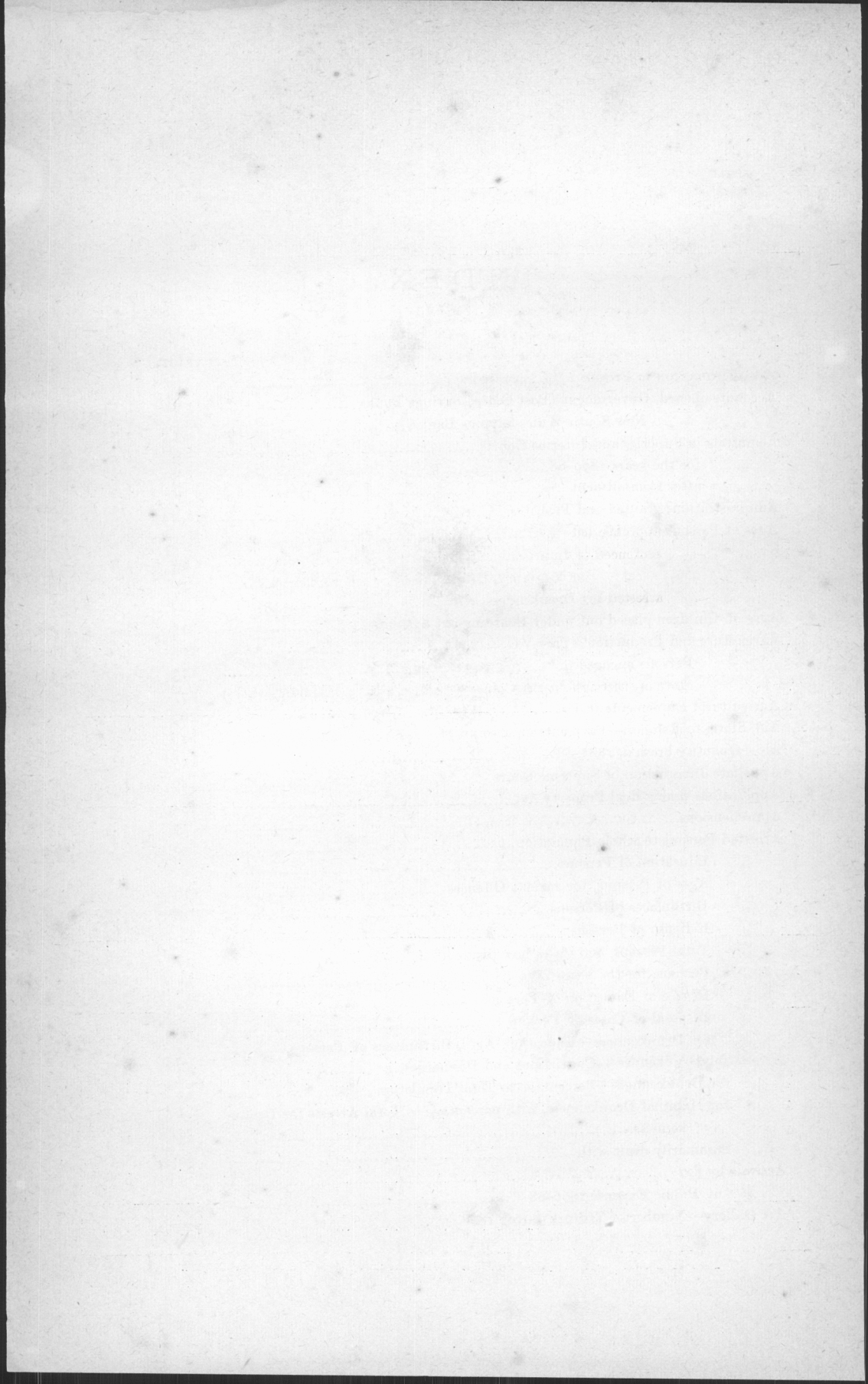
Description.	Lots.	Area sold.	Average price per Acre
Sold at Auction—	No.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.
Town... ..	1,734	688 0 17	28 11 5½
Suburban	825	4,669 2 1	4 18 2½
Country	1,781	100,127 1 11½	2 6 1¾
Improved lots sold to owners of improvements	569	50,832 2 6¾	1 14 0
Reclaimed lands sold at appraised price	70	28 1 30¾	456 16 1
Proceeds of sales of unnecessary roads	43	746 1 24½	2 11 2
Sales without competition in special cases	11	50 0 20½	12 5 2
Rescission of reservation from water frontage	23	49 3 9¼	126 16 4½
Sold conditionally	4,524	791,826 3 0	*1 0 9½
Total	9,580	949,019 0 1¼	1 5 3¼

* Includes non-residential conditional purchases at £2 per acre.

No. 264.—Amount of Revenue derived from the occupation of Crown Land 1888.

Number.		Estimated Area.	Rent and Assessment received.
		Square miles.	£ s. d.
480	Special Leases	9	8,808 2 0
1,495	Occupation Licenses	91,951	224,355 13 11
1,613	Pastoral Leases	104,842	412,407 6 9
5,319	Annual Leases	5,716	22,426 8 2
392	Homestead Leases... ..	5,887	26,307 4 10
9,178	Conditional Leases... ..	9,565	71,640 16 4
18,477	Total... ..	217,970	765,925 12 1

The total amount received by the Treasurer in 1888, including arrears of rent, was 917,190.



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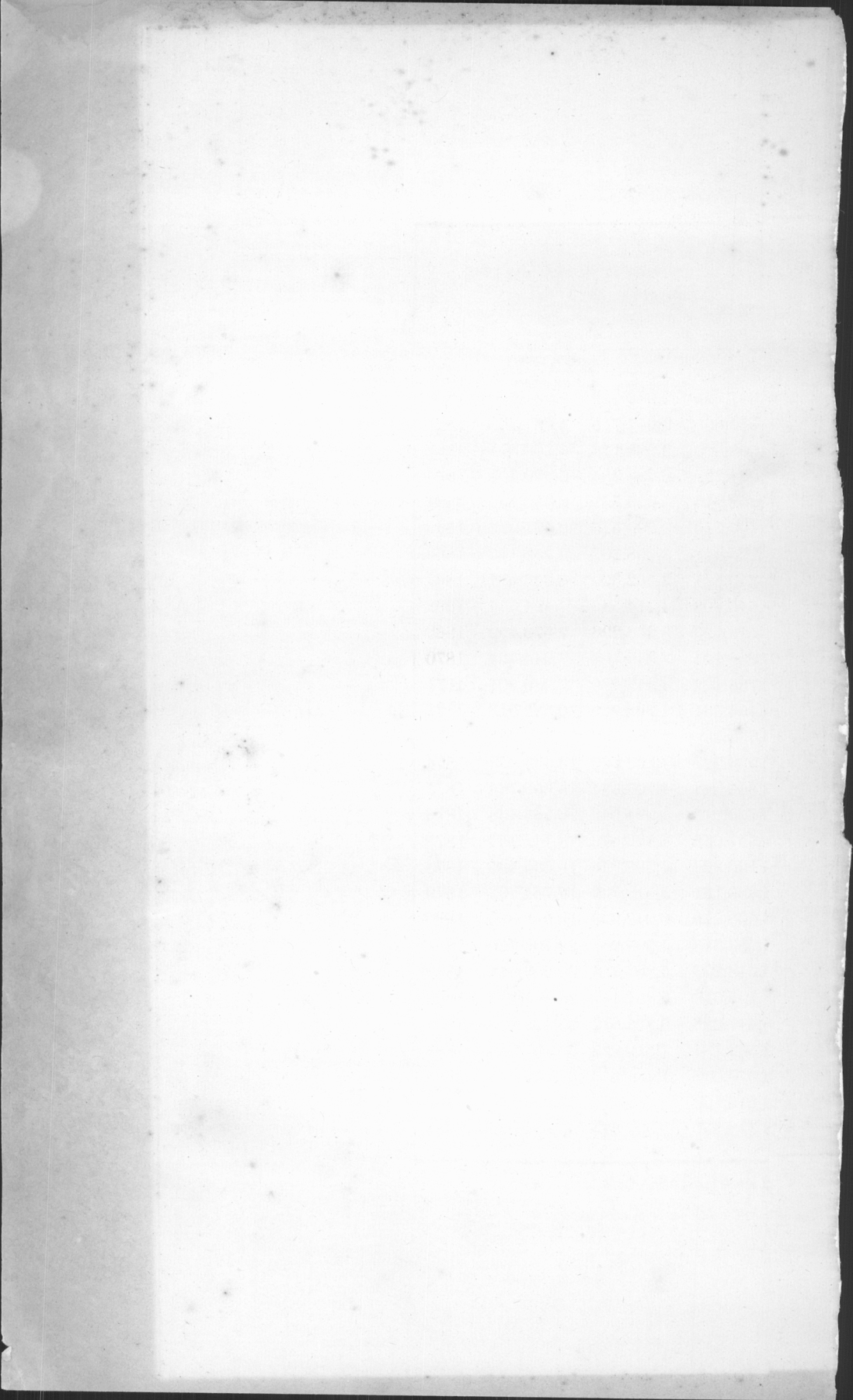
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* The separation of Queensland took place on the 10th December, 1859. On the 1st January, 1860, the population numbered 336,572, viz., 196,126 males, 140,446 females.

† Includes 81 miles of Private Lines, but not Tramways

‡ Overland Trade not included in these years.

§ Includes payments of interest and instalments.

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